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TOWN REPORTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970

1971

About this Report

This report is prepared and printed for your benefit and is intended to give you a complete picture of your town and schools—What has been done, where the money went, and what faces us in the future.

Town matters appear in front of the book and school affairs are recorded in the back of the book

We endeavor each year to improve your report to make it readable and understandable. If you have any suggestions as to how we might make further improvements, please let us know.

Thank you,

YOUR TOWN OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Bedford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1970

Population, Official 1970 Census	5,803
Valuation for Tax Rate	$48,364,240.00

Town Tax Rate	$ 5.40	
County	1.80	
School	21.80	
	$29.00	per thousand

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives to the General Court
JOHN F. BRIDGES
JOHN C. HARVELL
ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Moderator
EDWARD J. POWERS

Selectmen

ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1972
FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1973

Treasurer
C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
IRENE M. HARDY

Highway Agent
RICHARD J. RAMIG

Supervisors of the Check List
CHARLES G. HARDY
BLANCHE W. CLAPP
ROBERT J. BULLOCK

Trustees of Trust Funds

DEMERITT C. AYER	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1973

Library Trustees

ESTHER N. AYER	Term Expires 1971
JOHN W. LARRABEE	Term Expires 1972
J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1973

Trustees of Cemeteries

BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972
GERALD R. HYDE	Term Expires 1973

Police

BRUNO N. VINCENT, *Chief*
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK, *Deputy Chief*

Auditors

ROBERT A. BAILEY
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

Budget Committee

ROBERT H. BROOKS, *Board of Selectmen*

ANNA S. VAN LOAN, *School Board*

DANA F. KELLEY, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1971
FREDERICK D. GOODE	Term Expires 1971
PAUL J. MANNING	Term Expires 1972
DONALD E. FOLSOM	Term Expires 1972
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK	Term Expires 1973
NORMAN F. RICHARDS	Term Expires 1973

Health Officer

WILLIAM T. HUNTER

Judges of Municipal Court

J. WALKER WIGGIN, *Justice*
JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice*

Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Forest Fire Warden

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civilian Defense Director

MARY E. CARR

School Board

EARL M. ISHAM, JR.	Term Expires 1971
ANNA S. VAN LOAN	Term Expires 1972
JOHN A. SMITH	Term Expires 1973

Planning Board

ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1971
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1971
THURSTON C. TRUEWORTHY	Term Expires 1972
ANDREW G. O'MALLEY	Term Expires 1973
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1974
WALTER T. VAN ANGLEN	Term Expires 1974
WALLACE T. MORAN	Term Expires 1975

Board of Adjustment

J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1971
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1972
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1973
CHARLES S. WOODS	Term Expires 1974
CLIFFORD J. MOODY	Term Expires 1975

Park & Recreation Commissioners

H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1972
LESLIE M. COLE, JR.	Term Expires 1973
EUGENE T. GUNN	Term Expires 1974
RICHARD B. MORGAN	Term Expires 1975

Town Conservation Committee

ROBERT A. RAULERSON	Term Expires 1972
LYDIA L. KENNARD	Term Expires 1973
ANDREA C. SOLMS	Term Expires 1974
ERIC P. STONE	Term Expires 1975
BERNICE E. ELLIS	Term Expires 1976

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF BEDFORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 9th of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to set upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town Officers and School Officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the land of William Kelley, James Yakovakis, William G. Tucker et al, of approximately 77 acres located at the junction of 101 and 114 — formerly known as the Langdell property, from Residential-Agricultural to Limited Commercial. (By petition) Recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify land of 177 Granite Street Corporation formerly the Beau Reve property, approximately 97 acres located on both sides of Wallace Road near the junction with the New Boston Road from Commercial to Residential-Agricultural.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify land of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Chouinard, known as the Chicken Roost, approximately 1¼ acres located on the west side of the Daniel Webster Highway south near the Merrimack line from Service Industrial to Highway Commercial. (By petition) Not Recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify all land previously classified Agricultural from Agricultural to Resi-

dential-Agricultural because of action by the 1968 Town Meeting when the classification Agricultural was eliminated from the Zoning Ordinance as the result of an oversight by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Earth Removal Ordinance for the Town of Bedford. (By petition) Recommended by the Planning Board.

EARTH AND STONE REMOVAL

PART I

Section 1. **Purpose.** It is the purpose of this ordinance to prevent excavations that will create pits in the earth leaving it in a hazardous and unuseable state, causing soil erosion, trapping stagnant waters, and endangering natural resources; and thus to remove the danger to health, safety and the general welfare.

Section 2. **Restrictions.** In any district the removal of soil, sand, gravel or quarried stone for sale or for profitable use on other premises shall be permitted only upon issuance of a Special Exception Permit by the Board of Adjustment. (But note

Section 8 Exceptions). The following provisions shall apply:

(a) No excavation or stock-piling of materials shall be located within twenty (20) feet of any property line or public road.

(b) No excavation of earth (soil, sand, gravel, clay or other fragmental earth product) shall be made greater than ten (10) feet below the established grade of the nearest public road unless the sidewalls remain at an incline of at least two (2) horizontal feet to one (1) vertical foot or are supported by retaining walls.

(c) No excavations slopes in excess of one (1) to one (1) shall be maintained for a period in excess of two (2) years.

(d) No excavation shall be made so as to pollute or otherwise detrimentally effect any water resource and any excavation tending to retain stagnant water, shall be refilled with clean solid fill within one year of excavation unless approved by the Board of Adjustment for recreational or agricultural purposes.

(e) When earth has been removed from any excavation area to the maximum extent allowed, such area or part thereof shall be graded to a smooth horizontal or gently sloping surface. Removal shall be considered complete when lawful excavation operations have ceased for a period of two years.

(f) No new excavation or substantial extension of preexisting excavation shall be made which would result in traffic, noise or dust in an amount constituting a threat to safety or peaceful enjoyment of their homes of reasonably affected residents.

Section 3. **Applications for Permit.** Before any excavation is commenced for the removal of earth or stone, the owner, lessee or agent of the premises shall obtain a written Permit therefore from the Board of Adjustment. For that purpose, such applicant shall file with said Board an application in duplicate containing a detailed statement of the proposed work and, if required, a plan with topographical contours prepared by a duly licensed engineer or land surveyor of the State of New Hampshire, setting forth:

(a) The three-dimensional extent of the proposed excavation and exact condition of the premises before the work is commenced and proposed condition of the premises after the work is completed;

(b) A duly acknowledged consent in writing of the owner of the premises and mortgagee, if any, including his or their address;

(c) The purpose of the proposed excavation;

(d) Structures and equipment to be used on the premises;

(e) Maximum size of vehicles to be used for transportation, the hours of operation and the maximum number of round trips per day.

(f) A definite proposed date of completion.

(g) Authorization for inspection of the premises by authorized representatives of the Town during consideration and term(s) of any permit hereunder.

Fee: The original application shall be accompanied by a fee of ($25) dollars and renewal applications shall be accompanied by a fee of ten ($10) dollars.

Section 4. **Bond or Deposit.** Before the issuance of a Permit, the Board of Adjustment may require the applicant

and the owner of record of the premises to execute and file with the Town Clerk, a bond in an amount fixed by said Board for the faithful performance of the conditions contained in the municipal ordinances and the Permit.

Section 5. **Geologist's Report.** The Board of Adjustment is authorized to require a geologists report certifying that the planned depth of excavation will not endanger water resources above or below ground.

Section 6. **Groundcover.** The Board of Adjustment is authorized to require that topsoil be replaced and the ground planted or seeded with suitable cover to reduce the damage of erosion and airborne dust.

Section 7. **Issuance of Permits.** Permits will be issued for periods of one (1) year. Permits may be issued for periods up to five (5) years upon showing of reasonable requirement in connection with operation contracts, leases, purchase of equipment, necessity of extensive preparation or the like. Permits may consist of a copy of the approved application with approval of the Board of Adjustment marked or affixed thereto. Permits may be renewed for one (1) year periods by the Board of Adjustment without hearing in the absence of objection from a reasonably affected resident. Permits shall not be issued or renewed to persons who stand in violation of this ordinance or with respect to property in a condition of violation of this ordinance.

Section 8. **Exceptions.** Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall require a person to:

(a) Obtain a permit hereunder for or prevent a person from removing earth or soil from one part of his lands to another part of the same premises, provided the other Restrictions in Section 2 hereof are met.

(b) Obtain a permit hereunder for or prevent a person from removal of earth or soil from his lands to a maximum depth of three (3) feet and a maximum volume of one thousand (1,000) cubic feet or as reasonably necessary for construction in accordance with a valid building permit or the like.

(c) Correct conditions, existing on his premises at the time of enactment of this ordinance and previously lawful, as a prerequisite to a permit hereunder.

Section 9. **Penalties.** For any and every offense against the provisions of this ordinance, the owner of the premises and the operator shall each be punishable by a fine of not more than ten ($10.00) Dollars. Each day's continuing offense shall constitute a separate additional offense. Enforcement shall be as provided in the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bedford.

Section 10. **Separability Clause.** Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any other section or provision thereof.

Section 11. **Time and Effect.** This Ordinance shall take effect at the time it is enacted by the Town. Preexisting earth and soil removal operations may be continued for three months beyond the date of enactment without a Permit provided all the other restrictions of Section 2. hereof are met with respect to such further operation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector, determine the term of such appointment, and establish a salary to be paid mainly from Building Permit fees. In addition to his duties of issuing permits and inspecting buildings, said official shall be charged with the enforcement of the ordinance and may bring action to enjoin such erection, construction, alteration, or reconstruction.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Permits Section of the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the entire ordinance and substituting in its place a Revised Building Permit Section.

BUILDING PERMITS

Article I: Application for Permit

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or Corporation to construct a new building of any type; enlarge an existing building, do exterior alterations or remodeling; remove or demolish any building; or construct or erect a swimming pool or tennis court without first filing an application with the Town Building Official, and obtaining the re-

quired permit therefore; except that ordinary repairs that do not exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) including both labor and materials shall be exempt from this provision.

B. The Building Official shall mean the Building Inspector appointed by the Selectmen, or if none is appointed, shall mean the Selectmen.

C. The application for a permit shall be submitted to the Building Official in such form as they shall prescribe and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

D. Application for a permit shall be made by the owner or lessee of the building or structure or his agent, or by a licensed engineer or architect employed in connection with the proposed work. If the application is made by any person other than the owner, it shall be accompanied by a duly notarized affidavit by the owner authorizing the applicant to make such application.

E. Each application should be accompanied by the following:

1. General description of the proposed work.

2. Not less than two (2) copies of specifications and plans drawn to scale with sufficient clarity and detail dimensions to show the nature and character of the work to be performed. The building official may waive the requirement for filing plans when the work involved is of a minor nature.

3. There shall also be filed a plot plan showing all boundary lines of the lot upon which the proposed work is to be done, the existing buildings, if any, on the lot, and the location of all new construction for which the permit is sought. Such plot plans shall also show the location of proposed or existing water lines or sewer lines, or on-site systems. Such plans shall also show distances from all lot lines and street lines to the buildings of both existing or proposed construction, together with the size of the building, the lot, and any other information the Selectmen may require.

F. Amendments to a building permit application or accompanying documents may be filed at any time before completion of the work for which the permit is sought or issued; and such amendments shall be deemed part of the original application and shall be filed therewith.

G. An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned six (6) months after date of filing, unless such application has been diligently prosecuted or a permit shall have been issued. For reasonable cause, the building official may grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding ninety (90) days each.

Article II: Permits

A. The building official shall examine or cause to be examined all applications for permits and amendments thereto within a reasonable time after filing. He shall issue a permit therefor as soon as practicable.

B. Any permit issued shall become invalid if the authorized work is suspended or abandoned for a period of six (6) months after the time commencing the work.

C. The building official shall attach his signature to every permit; or he may authorize a subordinate to affix such signature thereto.

D. The building official may revoke a permit or approval issued under the provisions of the ordinance in case of any false statement or misrepresentation of fact in the application or on the plans or on which the permit or approval was based.

E. A true copy of the building permit shall be kept on the site of operations open to public inspection during the entire time of prosecution of the work and until the completion of the same.

F. Written notice of at least seventy two (72) hours of start of work under a building permit shall be given the building official.

Article III: Conditions of Permit

A. The permit shall be a license to proceed with the work and shall not be construed as authority to violate, cancel or set aside any of the provisions of the ordinance, except as specifically stipulated by modification or legally granted variation as described in the application.

B. All work shall conform to the approved application and plans for which the permit has been issued and any approved amendments thereto.

C. No lot or plot shall be changed, increased or diminished in area from that shown on the official plot plan, unless a revised diagram showing such changes accompanied by the necessary affidavit of owner or applicant shall have been filed and approved; except that such revised plot plan will not be required if the change is caused by reason of an official street opening, street widening or other public improvement.

Article IV: Demolition or removal of Structures

A. Before a building can be demolished or removed, the owner or agent shall notify all utilities having service connections within the building such as water, electric, gas, sewer and other connections. A permit to demolish or remove a building shall not be issued until a release is obtained from the utilities, stating that their respective service connections and appurtenant equipment, such as meters and regulators, have been removed or sealed and plugged in a safe manner.

B. Whenever a building is demolished or removed, the premises shall be maintained free from all unsafe or hazardous conditions by the proper regulation of the lot, restoration of established grades and the erection of the necessary retaining walls and fences.

Article V: Fees

A. No permit to begin work for new construction, alteration, removal, demolition or other building operation shall be issued until the fees prescribed in this section shall have been paid to the building official or other authorized municipal agency, nor shall an amendment to a permit necessitating an additional fee because of an increase in the estimated cost of the work involved be approved until the additional fee shall have been paid.

B. The fees shall be as follows:

1.	Commercial and Industrial Structures	$100.00
2.	Residential dwellings	15.00
3.	Alteration or remodeling	10.00
4.	Demolition or removal	5.00
5.	Swimming pool	5.00
6.	Tennis court	5.00

Article VI: Penalties

A. Any person or persons, firm or corporation found to be in violation of this Ordinance, shall be fined not more than ten dollars ($10.00) for each day such violation shall exist, to a maximum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for each violation.

Article VII: Appeals

A. In any matter where the appellant or his agent is aggrieved by a decision of the building official, he can appeal such decision to the Board of Adjustment. Thereafter, any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Adjustment may appeal to the Superior Court of Hillsborough County.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by changing certain provisions of the existing ordinance to more clearly define the intent of the ordinance.

A. Article IV *General Residential District*

Para A. Section 6: Delete all except every building lot shall have a minimum lot frontage of one hundred fifty feet.

B. Article XI *Commercial District*

Para. A. Section 1: Add after "residences uses permitted in Article VI, Para. A., Section 3.

C. Section 3: Delete entirely and substitute, "Retail business including the following: retail clothing, appliances, hardware and department stores, automotive accessories, drug and variety stores, grocery and supermarkets, restaurants, cocktail lounges and liquor stores, business offices, banks, indoor theaters, florists, lawn and garden tool suppliers, fraternal and civic clubs, animal grooming and boarding."

D. Section 11. Add after last sentence — "Off-street parking shall be provided for business and professional offices permitted in this district on the basis of a ratio of one (1) square foot of parking lot for each one (1) square foot of building area plus one (1) off-street parking space for each employee."

E. Article XII *Limited Commercial District*

Para A. Section 1: Delete entirely and substitute the following: "It shall be primarily a district of business and professional offices excluding general farming and residences unless used to house such offices by the owner or tenant."

F. Section 2: Delete and substitute the following: "Professional offices including doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, architects, as well as other operations normally considered as general business offices including morticians, insurance, real estate, banking and such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the tenants, but excluding all operations which contain light manufacturing or on site retailing as a primary function."

G. Article XIII *Neighborhood Commercial District*

Para. A. Section 3: Delete entirely and substitute: "No enterprise in this district shall have more than eight (8) full time employees including the proprietor."

H. Article XIV *Highway Commercial District*

Para. A. Section 10: Delete all after "lot area shall" and substitute "be one (1) acre".

VOTING ON PRECEDING ARTICLES SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT. POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND ARE NOT TO CLOSE EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M.

ACTION ON THE REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE AT THE McKELVIE SCHOOL AT 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-laws.

A. PARKING DURING SNOW STORM

1. From November 1 to April 1 of each year, no person shall park any motor vehicle on any public highway between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m. or at any other time in such a manner as to impede snow removal operations.

2. Any vehicle parked in violation of section 1 hereof may be towed by the road agent, the chief of police or their agents or by independent contractors engaged by the road agent or the chief of police; any vehicles so towed shall be stored and released to the owner only upon payment of the cost of towing as established from time to time by the board of selectmen.

3. Any person violating section 1 hereof shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense.

B. PLACING SNOW UPON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS

1. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any Class V or Class IV highway or town-maintained portion of a Class II highway, except (i) that snow may be so placed to provide a place necessary for crossing, recrossing and traveling upon said highways by sleds, logging equipment and farm equipment, and (ii) that snow may be placed incident to the plowing of snow from land adjoining said highways, provided that such snow is promptly removed from said highway once said snow plowing operation is completed.

2. Any person violating these by-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

C. REGULATION OF TOWN DUMP

1. No person shall make any use of any facility maintained by the town for the collection, or disposal of garbage, refuse or other waste materials unless he shall first have obtained from the Selectmen's Office permit for such use. Such permit shall be in the form prescribed by the board of selectmen.

2. The selectmen shall issue the permit in section 1 only to the following persons:

   a. Residents of the town.

   b. Any non-resident person owning or leasing real property within the town, provided any such permit shall be limited to the disposal of waste materials generated by activities carried on within the town.

c. Any person engaging in the business of collecting waste material from residents of the town or from activities carried on within the town, provided such permit is limited to the disposal only of waste materials so collected.

3. The selectmen shall issue the permit described in section 1 upon application of any person enumerated in section 2 without payment of any fee.

4. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a highway agent pursuant to RSA 245:6.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00
Municipal Court	4,000.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	13,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00
Retirement and Social Security	8,000.00
So. N. H. Planning Board Dues	1,437.00
Police Department	95,492.66
Fire Department	7,550.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	10,500.00
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Civil Defense	620.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	180.00
Town Dump	21,000.00
Highway Maintenance	110,000.00

Resurfacing	40,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Library	18,745.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	250.00
Cemeteries	6,200.00
Town Clock	50.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,410.55
Rental — Water Hydrants	3,600.00
Conservation Committee	65.00
New Office Equipment	3,500.00
Payment of Principal, Long Term Notes: (Land, Library, and Office Building)	11,965.00
	$406,440.21

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if needed, and to raise and appropriate a sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the payment of interest on such borrowing.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty One Dollars and Sixty Three Cents ($2,141.63) for the construction of Class V Highways within the Town provided that the State of New Hampshire will contribute Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Fifty Six Cents ($14,277.56).

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund: Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) towards the purchase of a new Fire Truck; Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) toward the purchase of a new Road Grader; and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) toward the purchase of a new Tractor Loader.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000.00) for the purpose of publishing the up-dated edition of the Bedford Town History as compiled by the Town History Committee of

the Bedford Historical Society, said appropriation to be reimbursed to the Town upon the sale of the histories.

(See Report of Town History Committee, Page (90)

ARTICLE 17. Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual Town Meeting in this Town, the first session for the choice of Town Officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot; and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business? RSA 39-2a. This ordinance to remain in force until rescinded by a later vote of the Town. (By petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be used in the preparation of a report for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities, including such land acquisition, easements rights-of-way, surveys and boring as are required. This sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) in Serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen or other legally authorized representatives to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Bedford and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town of Bedford will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be used in the preparation of plans and specifications and contract documents for water system improvements. This sum to be raised by issuance of not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) in Serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto), and to authorize the Selectmen or other legally authorized representatives to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Bedford and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Thirty Five Cents ($12,996.35) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and one half of a Police Officer's salary for one year, of which the Town of Bedford will pay 60% ($7,797.81) and the remaining 40% ($5,198.54) to be paid by the State of New Hampshire Safety Commission.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from Francis A. Curit for the perpetual care of the Arthur J. Bennett cemetery lot to be placed in trust, the income to be expended for the care and maintenance of the same in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the Grace E. Hull estate to be placed in trust, the annual income therefrom to be expended for the purchase of books for the Public Library of said Bedford, in memory of her parents, the late Edmund B. Hull and Sarah M. Hull, of said Town.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kennedy Road for an additional 970 feet by 50 feet wide from 21 Kennedy Drive westerly to County Road.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edinburgh Drive for a distance of 2,780 feet by 50 feet wide, starting at Meetinghouse Road and ending at Liberty Hill Road.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a continuation of Pinecrest Circle for a distance of 276 feet by 50 feet wide including the turnaround.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meadowcrest Drive for a distance of 2,026 feet by 50 feet wide including the turnaround from Back River Road westerly to the turnaround.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Drive for a distance of 400 feet by 50 feet wide and to discontinue the previous turnaround.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy one.

ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1971

TOWN GOVERNMENT BUDGET

The Budget Committee held meetings with all department heads who presented their financial needs for the fiscal year 1971. In addition, a Public Hearing was held on February 2, 1971, and although the attendance of about 80 persons was disappointing, audience participation was lively, and constructive comments helpful to the committee. All items in the budget have been thoroughly discussed and accepted, or reduced, individually by a majority vote of the members.

The greatest increases appear in the Police, Roads, Historical Society and Sewer Study line items. The Police budget was reduced from the original request, but still shows a considerable increase. With the rapid growth of the town, it was felt that more protection is necessary and that more police officers were needed for efficient patroling on a 24 hour basis. The money asked by the Historical Society will eventually be returned to the town from the sales of the book "History of Bedford." The Sewer Study item we feel is necessary because of the governments drive to end pollution in all areas.

The only Article submitted without recommendation is the Police Traffic Control item. This is a new undertaking for the town and the consensus of the committee was that this particular item should be decided by the wishes of the people. If this article is accepted, the state will contribute 40% of the necessary amount.

DANA F. KELLEY,

Chairman

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 19,000.00	$ 21,156.45	$ 21,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	4,193.00	5,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,000.00	23,674.24	24,000.00
Head Tax Exp. Reimbursement		232.00	
Gas Tax Refund	1,000.00	901.40	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		558.64	
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance		83.82	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,600.00	1,973.10	1,900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,400.00	2,481.00	2,400.00
Fines & Forfeits, Court	6,000.00	10,188.51	6,000.00
Rent of Hall & Other Bldgs.	300.00	1,061.75	800.00
Interest on Taxes	1,500.00	1,965.31	1,500.00
Cemeteries	1,100.00	1,142.40	1,200.00
Income of Departments:			
Police ($534.50) Fire ($415.17)	500.00	949.67	500.00
Planning Bd. & Bd. of Adjustment	500.00	565.50	500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Checks returned		2,607.00	
Sale of Culvert Pipes		1,066.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	75,247.20	75,000.00
Temporary Tax Loan		125,000.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	900.00	600.00	1,000.00
Commission on Public Telephone		20.11	20.00
Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes		5,965.00	5,000.00
Recovery, Damage to Cruisers		271.00	
Emp. Contributions — Bl. Cross & Bl. Shield		230.66	250.00
Blister Rust Reimbursement		1.60	
Historical Society — Town Histories			800.00
Insurance Adjustment & Rebate		64.37	
Property Damage, Recovery		15.00	
Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits Tax (Town Share Only)		23,875.04	26,262.00
Police Dept. (Traffic Control)			5,198.54
Sewer Bonds			35,000.00
Office Equipment Rental		151.75	
From Local Taxes other than Property:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at $2.00	5,000.00	4,032.00	4,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	180.40	150.00
(c) Yield Taxes	100.00	472.56	200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$132,050.00	$310,926.53	$218,680.54
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			259,901.30
TOTAL REVENUES			$478,581.84

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Com. 1971	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Com. 1971
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,475.00	$ 15,420.80	$ 15,475.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,000.00	11,172.51	13,000.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	1,500.00	3,168.85	2,000.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	1,800.00	2,758.75	4,000.00	
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Bldgs.	15,000.00	15,431.24	13,000.00	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00	
Retirement & Social Security	6,900.00	7,154.69	8,000.00	
Reg. Planning Bd. Dues	909.00	909.00	1,437.00	
Police Department	57,828.55	70,938.29	95,492.66	
Fire Department	13,000.00	13,693.66	7,550.00	
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Special Art. — Police Dept. 60% Town — 40% State				12,996.35
Insurance	7,100.00	9,375.00	10,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,500.00	954.60	2,000.00	
Board of Adjustment	100.00	109.94	100.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00	4,007.04	5,000.00	
Civil Defense	760.00	411.47	620.00	
Health Department	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Vital Statistics	180.00	162.25	180.00	
Town Dump	21,000.00	7,436.83	21,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	100,000.00	106,715.57	110,000.00	
Resurfacing	40,000.00	40,945.45	40,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,500.00	3,311.95	3,500.00	
Town Road Aid ($14,277.56 — State)	2,075.07	2,075.07	2,141.63	
Library	17,801.00	17,801.00	18,745.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	124.29	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,389.64	3,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	100.00	75.00	100.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Families	500.00		250.00	
Public Service Entreprises:				
Cemeteries	4,000.00	4,922.19	6,200.00	
Town Clock	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Special Art. Historical Soc.	3,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	2,500.00	1,689.80	2,000.00	
On Bonded Debt	1,721.83	1,721.83	1,410.55	
Special Art. Comm. Guidance	400.00	400.00		
Special Art. Conservation Comm.	1,000.00	1,000.00	65.00	
Rental — Water Hydrants			3,600.00	
Sewer & Water Study			35,000.00	
New Equipment: Office	1,000.00	1,239.64	3,500.00	
Paument on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	11,965.00	11,965.00	11,965.00	
Capital Reserve: Fire — $5,000.00 Grader — $5,000.00 Loader — $5,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	15,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$370,865.45	$378,231.35	$478,581.84	

DANA F. KELLEY, *Chairman*
NORMAN F. RICHARDS
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK
PAUL J. MANNING

FREDERICK D. GOODE
ROBERT H. BROOKS
DONALD E. FOLSOM
ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,475.00	$ 2,570.88	$ 18,045.88	$ 15,420.00	$ 2,625.08	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,000.00	1,256.75	12,256.75	11,111.58	1,145.17	
Election & Registration	1,500.00		1,500.00	3,168.85		1,668.85
Municipal Court	1,800.00	10,188.51	11,988.51	2,758.75	9,229.76	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	15,000.00	1,061.75	16,061.75	15,431.24	630.51	
Police Department	57,828.55	1,435.90	59,264.45	70,938.33		11,673.88
Fire Department	13,000.00	415.17	13,415.17	13,693.36		278.19
Blister Rust	100.00	1.60	101.60	100.00	1.60	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Planning Board	3,500.00	415.50	3,015.50	1,015.53	2,899.97	
Board of Adjustment	100.00	150.00	250.00	109.94	140.06	
So. N. H. Planning Commission	909.00		909.00	909.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,007.04	992.96	
Civil Defense	760.00		760.00	411.47	358.53	
Vital Statistics	180.00		180.00	162.25	17.75	
Town Dump	21,000.00		21,000.00	7,436.83	13,563.17	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Highway Department	100,000.00	3,673.25	103,673.25	106,715.57		3,042.32
Town Road Aid	2,075.07		2,075.07	2,075.07		
Street Lighting	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,311.95	188.05	
Library	17,801.00		17,801.00	17,801.00		
Town Welfare	1,500.00		1,500.00	124.29	1,375.71	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,389.64	610.36	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Aid to Soldiers	500.00		500.00	—0—		
Spec. Art. — Historical Society	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Spec. Art. — Comm. Guidance	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Spec. Art. — Conservation Trust Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Cemeteries	4,000.00	1,142.40	5,142.40	4,922.19	220.21	
Care of Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Interest, Temporary Loans	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,689.80	810.20	
Interest, Long Term Notes	1,721.83		1,721.83	1,721.83		
Retirement & Social Security	6,900.00		6,900.00	7,154.69		254.69
Payment on Debt	11,965.00		11,965.00	11,965.00		
Resurfacing Roads	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,945.45		945.45
Insurance	7,100.00		7,100.00	9,375.00		1,900.00
Capital Reserve	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00		
Office Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,239.64		239.64
	$370,865.45	$ 22,311.71	$392,277.16	$378,231.39	$ 34,834.09 20,003.02	$ 20,003.02
NET BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS					$ 14,831.07	

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation		$ 9,855,007.00
Buildings		36,904,346.00
Manchester Gas Company		36,800.00
Public Service Co.		1,115,800.00
N. E. Power		502,710.00
House Trailers (23)		89,047.00
Boats (23)		9,950.00
Total Valuation (Gross)		$48,513,660.00
Less: Exemptions, Elderly		154,280.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		$48,359,380.00
Poll Taxes: 2016 at $2.00	$4,032.00	
Number of Inventories Distributed	1986	
Number of Inventories Returned	1560	
Number of Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax	673	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,475.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	11,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,800.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	15,000.00
Social Security and Retirement	6,900.00
Police Department	57,828.55
Fire Department	13,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	7,100.00
Planning and Zoning	3,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Civilian Defense	760.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	180.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00
Dump	21,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	100,000.00
Town Road Aid	2,075.07
Libraries	17,801.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief (Town Welfare $1,500.00) (Veterans' Aid $500.00)	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Resurfacing Roads	40,000.00
Town Clock	50.00
Cemeteries	4,000.00
Regional Planning Board Dues	909.00
Incinerator and or land fill	80,000.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00
Special Article — Historical Society	3,000.00
Special Article — Comm. Guidance	400.00
Special Article — Conservation Committee	1,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal $11,965.00) (Interest $1,781.83)	13,686.83
Capital Reserve Fund	12,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500.00

New Office Equipment	1,000.00	
Land Purchase	1.00	
Total Town Appropriations		$ 450,866.45
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	21,156.00	
Savings Bank Tax	4,913.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	23,212.00	
Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted 1970 Special Session	136,087.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	394.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,400.00	
Dog Licenses	1,600.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	300.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,100.00	
Fines and Forfeits — Court	6,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	145.40	
Poll Taxes at $2.00 (2349)	4,698.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	600.00	
Gas Tax Refund	1,000.00	
Police & Fire Dept.	500.00	
Planning Bd. and Bd. of Adjustment	500.00	
		$ 356,105.40
Net Town Appropriations		94,761.05
Net School Appropriations		1,154,142.14
County Tax Assessment		95,536.57
Total Town, School and County		1,344,439.76
Add: War Service Tax Credits		30,150.00
Overlay		27,973.20
Property Taxes to be Raised		$1,402,562.96
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes	$1,402,562.96	
Less War Service Cr.	30,150.00	
Net Property Taxes	$1,372,412.96	
Add: 1970 Poll Taxes	4,698.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	145.40	
Total Taxes Commitment		$1,377,256.36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 220,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	47,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
Police Department, Garage	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	55,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Refuse Disposal Land — 132 Acres	30,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,750,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Gustave E. Richards, Lots 174-183 Worthley Road	2,000.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres, Liberty Hill Rd	15,600.00
Joseph Roux, Land on Nashua Road	5,500.00
Gayle McInnis, 3 Acres, Fitts Land	3,000.00
TOTAL	$2,375,600.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1971		$767,641.04
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Grader Account		10,910.33
Loader Account		9,229.11
Fire Truck		21,888.59
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of Levy of 1969		1,438.37
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1970		94,893.54
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1970		2,270.00
Total Assets		$908,270.98
Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1969		27,113.96
Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1970		54,264.23
Increase — Decrease of Debt, of Surplus		27,150.27

Liabilities

Grant Award — Communications Police Dept.		$ 3,780.00
State Head Taxes — 1970		
Uncollected	$ 2,270.00	
Collected—not remitted	5,850.00	
		8,120.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement Collected—not remitted		78.72
Due to School District: Balance of School Tax		800,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset Acct.)		42,028.03
Total Liabilities		$854,006.75
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		54,264.23
GRAND TOTAL		$908,270.98

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Automobile

Dr.

1969 — Auto Permits issued in 1970	$ 1,137.84	
1970 — Auto Permits issued in 1970	72,475.12	
1971 — Auto Permits issued in 1970	1,634.24	
Total Debits		$ 75,247.20

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 75,247.20

Dog License Account

Dr.

1969 — Dog licenses issued	$ 76.50	
1970 — Dog licenses issued	1,907.00	
Penalties Collected	153.00	
Total Credits		$ 2,136.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 1,973.10	
Irene M. Hardy, Fees for issuing	163.40	
Total Debits		$ 2,136.50

Building Permits

Dr.

2 Commercial Permits issued	$ 50.00	
2 Commercial Additions	20.00	
73 Dwelling Permits	730.00	
5 Separate building permits	50.00	
15 Swimming Pool Permits	75.00	
36 Additions and non dwellings	180.00	
Total Debits		$ 1,105.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		$ 1,105.00

Filing Fees

Dr.

Filing Fees — March Town Meeting	$ 6.00	
Filing Fees — September Primary	10.00	
Total Debits		$ 16.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer		$ 16.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1970

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$1,372,412.96		
Poll Taxes	4,698.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	145.40		
Yield Taxes	472.36		
		$1,377,728.72	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	996.44		
Poll Taxes	84.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	35.00		
		1,115.44	
Interest Collected		75.61	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,378,919.77

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$1,255,772.51		
Poll Taxes	3,956.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	180.40		
Yield Taxes	472.36		
Interest Collected	75.61		
		$1,260,456.88	
Collected but not remitted:			
Property Tax	1.00		
Poll Tax	2.00		
		3.00	
Discount allowed		20,549.22	

Abatements:			
Property Taxes	2,941.13		
Poll Taxes	76.00		
		3,017.13	
Uncollected Taxes on December 31, 1970:			
Property Taxes	94,145.54		
Poll Taxes	748.00		
		94,893.54	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,378,919.77

Levy of 1969

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:

Dr.

Property Taxes	$ 91,166.05		
Poll Taxes	754.00		
		$ 91,920.05	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		8,047.63	
Poll Taxes		68.00	
Interest Collected		1,965.31	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 102,000.99

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 98,174.61		
Poll Taxes	730.00		
Interest collected	1,965.31		
		$ 100,869.92	
Discount allowed		33.93	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	1,005.14		
Poll Taxes	92.00		
		1,097.14	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 102,000.99

STATE HEAD TAX REPORT

Levy of 1970

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Head Taxes	$ 15,090.00		
Added Taxes	215.00		
		$ 15,305.00	
Penalties Collected		24.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 15,329.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 12,895.00		
Penalties Collected	24.50		
		$ 12,919.50	
Abatements		85.00	
Uncollected Taxes on December 31, 1970		2,325.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 15,329.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1969

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1970	$ 2,375.00	
Added Head Taxes	205.00	
Penalties Collected	232.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 2,812.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 2,320.00	
Penalties collected	232.00	
	$ 2,552.00	
Abatements	260.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 2,812.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1970

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1969	1968	1967
Dr.			
Taxes sold to Town during year	$ 4,121.69		
Balance of unredeemed taxes on Jan. 1, 1970		$ 1,496.77	$ 1,554.97
Interest collected during year	38.94	63.69	243.74
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 4,160.60	$ 1,560.46	$ 1,798.71
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Taxes redeemed during year	$ 2,683.32	$ 780.12	$ 1,554.97
Taxes abated during year		716.65	
Interest collected	38.94	63.69	243.74
Unredeemed taxes on Dec. 1, 1970	1,438.37		
	$ 4,160.63	$ 1,560.46	$ 1,798.71

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF:

	1969
Robert & Gloria McBrearty	$ 387.94
Heirs Leroy & Helen Pearl	299.37
Scott Rossiter	751.06
	$ 1,438.37

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE M. HARDY, *Tax Collector*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1970		$ 538,203.73
Received of:		
IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector		
Poll Taxes 1969	$ 730.00	
Property Taxes 1969	98,174.61	
Interest 1969	1,965.31	
Head Taxes 1969	2,320.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1969	232.00	
Discount	33.93	
Abatements	1,357.14	
		$ 104,812.99
Poll Taxes 1970	$ 3,956.00	
Property Taxes 1970	1,255,772.51	
Yield Taxes 1970	472.36	
National Bank Stock Taxes	180.40	
Interest 1970	75.61	
Head Taxes 1970	12,895.00	
Head Tax Penalties	24.50	
Discount 1970	20,549.22	
Abatements	3,102.13	
		$1,297,027.73
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest 1967	1,798.71	
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest 1968	843.81	
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest 1969	2,722.26	
		$ 5,364.78
IRENE M. HARDY, Clerk		
Automobile Permits 1969	$ 1,137.84	
Automobile Permits 1970	72,475.12	
Automobile Permits 1971	1,634.24	
Dog Licenses	1,973.10	
Building Permits	1,105.00	
Filing Fees	16.00	
		$ 78,341.30
FRANCES M. WIGGIN, Clerk of Court		
Court Fees		$ 10,183.51

STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 21,156.45	
Savings Bank Tax	4,913.00	
Rooms and Meals Tax	23,674.24	
6% Business Profits Tax	136,087.69	
Fighting Forest Fires	481.29	
Cost of Warden's Training	47.35	
Issuing Fire Permits	30.00	
Recovery on O.A.A.	83.82	
Gasoline Tax Refund	710.54	
Balance on White Pine Blister Rust a/c	1.60	
Credit to Police Department	190.86	
Grant Award — Communications, Police Dept.	3,780.00	
		$ 191,156.84

SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	$ 910.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	1,360.00	
Sale of Zoning Maps	53.50	
Sale of Police Date to Insurance Co.'s	534.50	
Use of Addressograph	70.00	
Use of Copy Machine	81.75	
Rent of Fire Equipment (Forest Fire a/c)	300.00	
C. F. Shaw, S.S. Treas. - Credit to Fire Department from S.S. a/c	115.17	
Planning Board — Plot Plans	328.00	
Board of Adjustment — Public Hearings	150.00	
Commission on Public Telephone	18.31	
Reimbursement — Toll Call	1.80	
Damage to Police Cruiser	271.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	600.00	
Damage to Stop Sign	15.00	
Robert H. Brooks — Refund S.S.	9.60	
Rebate Cost of Printing — P. Kelley	50.40	
Lockwood-Bodwell Ins. — Refund	4.37	
N. E. Culvert Co. — Credit to Highway Dept.	2,608.00	
Employees' Contribution to Blue Cross-Blue Shield	230.66	
		$ 7,711.06

COST OF ROAD WORK TO CONTRACTORS:

Parker Leonard — Random Road	$ 150.00	
Martin L. Grady — Cost of Pipe	150.88	
O'Malley Construction Co. — Cost of Pipe	104.00	
Paul's Home Service — Cost of Pipe	192.78	
Louis Piet — Cost of Pipe	70.00	
Jonathan S. Lewis Jr. — Cost of Pipe	195.98	
Frank Construction Co. — Cost of Culvert	123.41	
Don Wheeler Construction Co. — Cost of Road Work	79.20	
		$ 1,066.25

OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank — Notes	$ 125,000.00	
Amoskeag National Bank — Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes	600,000.00	
Bedford Trust Funds Income for Cemetery care	1,142.40	
		$ 726,142.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,960,010.59
TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED	2,192,369.55
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1970	$ 767,641.04

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:
FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Interest — 1970	$ 75.61	
Property Taxes 1970	1,279,262.86	
Poll Taxes 1970	4,032.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes 1970	180.40	
Yield Taxes 1970	472.36	
State Head Taxes 1970	13,004.50	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and remitted		$1,297,027.73
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous years		99,213.68
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		822.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years		2,580.00
Interest received on Taxes		1,965.31
Penalties on State Head Taxes		232.00
Tax Sales redeemed		5,364.78

FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 21,156.45	
Savings Bank Tax	4,913.00	
Police Dept. Grant	3,780.00	
Reimbursement, Blister Rust	1.60	
Fighting Forest Fires	558.64	
Reimbursement — Gas Tax	901.40	
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance	83.82	
Meals and Rooms Tax	23,674.24	
Reimbursement 6% Business Profits Tax: Town — $ 23,875.04		
County — 8,117.51		
School — 104,095.14		
	$136,087.69	
(State Total)		191,156.84

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Sale of Zoning Maps	$ 53.50	
Dog Licenses	1,973.10	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,481.00	
Fines and Forfeits — Court	10,183.51	
Rent of Town Property	1,061.75	
From Fire Dept.	415.17	
From Trust Funds	1,142.40	
From Police Dept.	534.50	
Fees — Planning Bd. & Bd. of Adj.	478.00	
Credit Highway Dept.	2,607.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits:		
1969 — $ 1,137.84		
1970 — 72,475.12		
1971 — 1,634.24		
	75,247.20	$ 96,177.13

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	$ 125,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments & Rebates	64.37	
Damage — Recovery	15.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	600.00	
Recovery of Ins. — Police Cruiser	271.00	
Proceeds from Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes	600,000.00	
Commission — Public Phone	20.11	
Sale of Culvert Pipe & Road Construction	1,066.25	
Employees Contributions to Blue Cr. and Blue Shield	230.66	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$ 727,267.39
		$2,421,806.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1970		538,203.73
GRAND TOTAL		$2,960,010.59

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,420.80	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,172.51	
Election & Registration Expenses	3,168.85	
Municipal Court Expenses	2,758.75	
Expenses Town Hall & other Bldgs.	15,431.24	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00	
		$ 50,952.15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	$ 70,938.33	
Fire Department	13,693.66	
Blister Rust	100.00	
Planning and Zoning	954.60	
Board of Adjustment	109.94	
Insurance	9,375.00	
Civil Defense	411.47	
Oil Burner Permits	75.00	
		95,658.00

HEALTH:

Health Department	100.00	
Vital Statistics	162.25	
Town Dump	7,436.83	
		7,699.08

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	2,075.07	
Resurfacing Roads	40,945.45	
Street Lighting	3,311.95	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	106,715.57	
		153,048.04

LIBRARY	17,801.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old Age Assistance	2,389.64	
Town Welfare	124.29	
Donation — Community Guidance Center	400.00	
		2,913.93
MEMORIAL DAY		75.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Special Article — Historical Society	$ 3,000.00	
Cemeteries	4,922.19	
Town Clock	50.00	
Special Article — Conservation Commission	1,000.00	
Outlay for Office Equipment	1,239.64	
		$ 10,211.83
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Tax Sales Costs	$ 122.80	
Damages and Legal Expenses	4,007.04	
Regional Planning Dues	909.00	
Taxes bought by Town	4,121.69	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	25,875.75	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,154.69	
		$ 42,190.97
INTEREST:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Loans	$ 1,689.80	
Paid on Long term Notes	1,721.83	
		$ 3,411.63
PURCHASE:		
U. S. Treasury Bills		$ 594,035.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans	$125,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	11,965.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	12,500.00	
		$ 149,465.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Head Taxes (1970—$6,340.50)			
Prior Years	8,620.50	14,961.00	
Payment — Yield Tax		247.21	
Tax Paid to County		95,536.57	
Boat Forms		21.00	
Payments to School District			
1969-70	$600,000.00		
1970-71	354,142.14		
		954,142.14	
			$1,064,907.92
Total Payments for all Purposes			$2,192,369.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1970			767,641.04
GRAND TOTAL			$2,960,010.59

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	$ 15,475.00
Revenue:	2,570.88
Total	$ 18,045.88

	Salary	Net
Selectmen:		
Alfred J. Lambert, Chairman	$1,500.00 less S.S.	$ 1,428.00
Robert H. Brooks	1,400.00 less S.S.	1,332.80
Frank H. Barnard	1,300.00 less S.S.	1,237.60
Overseer of Welfare:		
Alfred J. Lambert	100.00 less S.S.	95.20
Town Clerk:		
Irene M. Hardy	100.00	100.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing		
Auto Permits	2,570.88 less W.H. & S.S.	1,817.48
Additional Fees	2,570.87 less W.H. & S.S.	1,817.47
Tax Collector:		
Irene M. Hardy	5,000.00 less W.H. & S.S.	4,255.36
Clerk of Trust Funds:		
Byron D. Peck		75.00
Auditors:		
Robert A. Bailey	200.00 less S.S.	190.40
H. Richard Spurway	200.00 less S.S.	190.40
Treasurer:		
C. Freeman Shaw	400.00 less S.S.	380.80
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. S.S. a/c	200.00 less S.S.	190.40
(due from 1969)	100.00 less S.S.	95.20
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c		
Employees' Contributions		643.20
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes		1,571.49
TOTAL		$ 15,420.80

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:	$ 11,000.00
Revenue:	1,256.75
Total:	$ 12,256.75

Selectmen:	
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	$ 200.00
Building Permits	200.00
Robert H. Brooks, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	200.00
Frank H. Barnard, use of car	200.00
Building Permits	200.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, Secretary	3,880.00
Town Clerk:	
Irene M. Hardy, Building Permits	66.50
Other Expense:	
Assistants to Collector and Office Help	885.87
Supplies & Postage	900.27
Printing (Town Reports — $2,577.00)	2,997.11
Dues, Reg. Deeds, & Officers' Bonds	492.84
C. Freeman Shaw, S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions	226.69
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	462.30
TOTAL	$ 11,111.58

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	$ 15,000.00
Revenue:	1,061.75
Total;	$ 16,061.75

Custodians at Town Hall & Office Building	$ 940.36
Maintenance Man — $5,910.31 less W.H. & S.S. Mileage	4,763.93
	164.27
Lawn care	580.37
Fuel and furnace repairs	2,512.71
Public Service Co.	1,159.66
N. E. Telephone	612.56
Stan's Masury Paint Store	571.00
Don Wheeler Construction Co.	2,108.86
Supplies	767.80
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions	327.52
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	922.20
TOTAL	$ 15,431.24

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: $ 1,500.00

Moderator	$ 150.00
Supervisors of Check List	526.38
Ballot Clerks & Counters	1,273.65
Police Duty	228.28
Supplies including ballots	839.32
Meals	132.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions	2.82
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	16.40
TOTAL	$ 3,168.85

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation:	$ 1,800.00
Revenue:	10,188.51
Total:	$ 11,988.51

J. Walker Wiggin, Justice	Salary $600.00 less S.S.	$ 571.20
Jack B. Middleton, Assoc.	Salary $360.00 less S.S.	342.72
Other Associates	40.00 less S.S.	38.08
Frances M. Wiggin, Clerk	Salary $1,758.75 less S.S.	1,674.33
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions		132.42
TOTAL		$ 2,758.75

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation: $ 5,000.00

Clerk of Superior Court	$ 283.50
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green, for Legal Services	3,478.54
Dog Damages (sheep killed)	45.00
Animal Rescue League, donation	200.00
TOTAL	$ 4,007.04

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation: $ 3,000.00

Assessor's Salary	$ 1,058.82
Clerk	170.94
State of N. H.	1,762.13
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions	8.11
TOTAL	$ 3,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation: $ 3,500.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 3,311.95

LIBRARY

Appropriation: $ 17,801.00

J. Richard Deyo, Treasurer	$ 17,521.57
Misc.	62.15
Lawn Care	217.28
TOTAL	$ 17,801.00

OIL BURNER PERMITS

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	$ 71.40
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employee's Contribution	3.60
TOTAL	$ 75.00

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 247.21

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation: $ 760.00

Mary E. Carr, Director — Expenses	$ 30.00
Evans Radio, Inc. — Radio for Fire Department	305.90
Sanel — Supplies for Fire Department	55.57
U. S. Civil Defense Council, dues	10.00
TOTAL	$ 401.47

CLOCK

Appropriation: $ 50.00

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., care of Clock	$ 47.60
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employee's Contribution	2.40
TOTAL	$ 50.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	$ 3,500.00
Revenue:	415.50
Total:	$ 3,915.50

Union Leader Publishing Co. (advertising)	$ 318.39
Register of Deeds	109.00

Stephen K. Nilson, work on maps		159.30
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Secretary		231.34
Supplies		161.45
Wallace T. Moran, expense		25.54
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employee's Contribution		10.51
TOTAL		$ 1,015.53
(Special Appropriation of $909.00)		
So. N. H. Planning Commission — Dues		$ 909.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 100.00	
Revenue:	150.00	
Total:	$ 250.00	
Advertising and printing		$ 109.94

RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation:	$ 40,000.00	
Lane Construction Co.	$ 31,937.62	
N. H. Bituminous	8,034.09	
State of N. H.	973.74	
		$ 40,945.45

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:	$ 2,075.07	
State of N. H.		$ 2,075.07

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$100,000.00
Revenue:	3,673.25
Total:	$103,673.25

Labor: (Gross $38,931.47)	$ 27,859.62	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c	1,720.35	
Internal Revenue Service (Withholding Taxes)	6,548.75	
Materials & Supplies	13,665.83	
Salt	15,451.02	
Repairs	4,413.45	
Oil	1,163.63	
J. J. Cronin Co.	822.75	
Lane Const.	720.00	
N. E. Telephone	162.02	
Public Service Co.	195.90	
N. E. Culvert	6,254.68	
	2,607.00	
N. H. & Vt. Hospitalization	131.70	
Police Duty	192.85	
		$ 81,909.55
TRUCKS:		
Richard J. Ramig	$ 13,526.05	
Albert Riley	2,861.80	
David Riley	3,158.80	
Harold Hersey	102.30	
Frank H. Barnard	49.70	
Don Wheeler	275.40	
Andrew Therrien	96.00	
Paul Weir	147.20	
		$ 20,217.25
Tarring		$ 4,588.75
TOTAL		$106,715.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 57,828.55
Revenue:	1,435.90
Total:	$ 59,264.45

Police Officers: Full Time	Net Amount Received
Bruno N. Vincent, Chief	
$8,791.60 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	$ 7,035.55
Clothing Allowance	100.00
Mileage	260.84
Arthur F. Bostwick, Deputy	
$4,103.75 (Less W.H.)	3,535.80
Clothing Allowance	100.00
Mileage	22.91
Richard D. Audette	
$7,199.12 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	5,422.35
Clothing Allowance	100.00
Car Wash, etc.	5.25
Edward D. Silva	
$6,757.03 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	5,001.73
Clothing Allowance	100.00
Misc.	24.00
David E. Gladu	
$6,686.94 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	4,887.56
Clothing Allowance	100.00
Misc.	6.70
Peter D. Furlotte	
$4,252.12 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	3,269.16
Gary R. Knowles	
$5,065.44 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	3,745.41
Misc.	22.25
Wayne R. McCalvey	
$3,333.30 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	2,717.68
Misc.	2.00
Leo J. Morency	
$2,646.99 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	2,215.88
Police Officers: Specials	
Thomas F. Kennedy, Jr.	
$2,643.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	2,091.40
Dale W. Johnson	
$ 430.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	354.79
Raymond J. Roberts	
$1,568.50 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	1,315.88
Robert E. Sharples	
$ 147.50 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	104.72
Richard Abood	
$ 48.50 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	39.30

Raymond Latulippe		
$ 24.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)		22.85
G. Arnold Nickerson		
$ 24.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)		22.85
		$ 41,782.91
Clothing allowances		500.00
Mileage		283.75
Misc.		60.20
TOTAL		$ 42,626.86
Blue Cross Deductions		1,064.93
Insurance Deductions		342.62
S.S. & P.R. Deductions		3,943.12
Withholding Taxes		6,571.70
TOTAL		$ 54,549.23
Other Expenses:		
Supplies & Equipment	$ 2,579.33	
Instruction	501.25	
Communications	1,398.13	
Gas, Oil, etc.	5,122.39	
Tires	1,267.50	
Fuel	198.48	
Misc.	112.04	
Insurance	265.96	
New Cruisers (2)	4,489.22	
Repairs — Cruisers	454.80	
TOTAL		$ 16,389.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 70,938.33

TREASURER'S REPORT

Permanent Police Retirement

	Wages	Withheld
Bruno J. Vincent	$ 8,541.60	$ 576.55
Richard D. Audette	7,199.12	647.93
David E. Gladu	6,638.94	597.24

Edward D. Silva	6,757.03	608.04
Peter D. Furlotte	3,744.62	337.02
Gary R. Knowles	5,089.44	458.05
Wayne R. McCalvey	2,583.30	213.10
Leo J. Morency	774.99	56.19
	$ 41,329.04	$ 3,494.12
Town's Share 6%		2,479.75
		$ 5,973.87
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		5,973.87

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 13,000.00
Revenue:	415.17
Total:	$ 13,415.17

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Chief's Payroll	$ 2,399.96
Warden's Payroll	1,412.01
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Maintenance	137.09
Fuel	243.92
Telephones	649.19
Service Stations, Gas etc.	323.55
Supplies	906.18
Hydrant Rental	3,330.00
Manchester Oxygen Co.	79.47
P. & S. Leasing Corp.	2,350.00
Dues, Firemen's Association	56.00
American Fire Equipment	261.87
Pump	435.00
Communications	140.25
State of N. H.	77.47
Repairs	190.23
Insurance	427.85

Lawn Care	151.24	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. of S.S.	122.08	
TOTAL		$ 13,693.36

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed by Selectmen	$ 833.33	
Irene M. Hardy, Collector		
Abatements and Discounts allowed	25,042.42	
		$ 25,875.75

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	$ 4,121.69

HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H. (Prior Years)	$ 8,620.50	
1970 Levy	6,340.50	
		$ 14,961.00

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	$ 6,900.00	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. Acct.		
Social Security	$ 4,674.00	
Police Retirement	2,479.94	
		$ 7,154.69

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	$ 2,500.00	
Amoskeag National Bank		$ 1,689.80

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation:	$ 1,721.83	
Amoskeag National Bank		$ 1,721.83

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	$125,000.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	$ 4,000.00	
Revenue:	1,142.40	
Total:	$ 5,142.40	
Labor	$ 4,066.06	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Association — Water	25.00	
Materials and Supplies	187.80	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. Acct. Employees' Contributions	258.13	
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding Taxes	385.20	
		$ 4,922.19

BLISTER RUST

Appropriation:	$ 100.00	
Revenue:	1.60	
Treasurer, State of N. H.		$ 100.00

TAX SALES COST

Irene M. Hardy, Collector Reimbursement	$ 122.80

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation:	$ 12,500.00	
Byron D. Peck, Clerk of Trust Funds		
Fire Truck	$ 5,000.00	
Grader	4,000.00	
Loader	3,500.00	
		$ 12,500.00

U. S. TREASURY NOTES

Amoskeag National Bank:	
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	$594,035.00
Maturity Value	600,000.00
Net Gain	5,965.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:	
Bedford Historical Society	$ 3,000.00
COMMUNITY GUIDANCE:	
Community Guidance Center	400.00
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:	
Bedford Conservation Trust Fund	1,000.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation:	$ 7,100.00	
John W. Kelly, Ins.		$ 9,375.00

DUMP

Appropriation:	$ 21,000.00	
J. P. Chemical Co. — Exterminator	$ 175.00	
Surveying	307.50	
Dump Stickers (for two years)	369.01	
Labor, Police Duty, and Trucks	5,477.56	
Miscellaneous	32.17	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S. S.	260.69	
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding	814.90	
		$ 7,436.83

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 100.00	
William T. Hunter, Health Officer		$ 100.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	$ 80.00	
L. H. Hardy & Daughter Book Bindery		
Binding Books	$ 30.00	
Irene M. Hardy, Fees	132.25	
		$ 162.25

AID TO SERVICE MEN AND FAMILIES

Appropriation: $ 500.00

NONE SPENT

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation $ 1,500.00

Groceries	$ 124.29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation: $ 3,000.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 2,389.64

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation: $ 50.00

Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54, American Legion	$ 75.00

COUNTY TAX

Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer	$ 95,536.57

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer:

Balance of 1969-70 Appropriation	$600,000.00	
On account of 1970-71	354,142.14	
		$954,142.14

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
Selectmen of Bedford

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE ON REFUSE DISPOSAL LAND

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
$20,000.00 — 4½%
Note Dated August 14, 1969
Interest payable — June 15
To Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
*June 15, 1970	$ 4,000.00	$ 752.50	$ 4,752.50
June 15, 1971	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
June 15, 1972	4,000.00	540.00	4,540.00
June 15, 1973	4,000.00	360.00	4,360.00
June 15, 1974	4,000.00	180.00	4,180.00
	$20,000.00	$ 2,552.50	$22,552.50

* Notes have been Retired.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
$20,825.00 — 3½%
Note Dated — January 18, 1968
Interest and Principal Payable — December 1
To Amoskeag National Bank

Amount Outstanding	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
*$20,825.00	Dec. 1, 1968	$ 4,165.00	$ 633.72	$ 4,798.72
* 16,660.00	Dec. 1, 1969	4,165.00	583.10	4,748.10
* 12,495.00	Dec. 1, 1970	4,165.00	437.33	4,602.33
8,330.00	Dec. 1, 1971	4,165.00	291.55	4,456.55
4,165.00	Dec. 1, 1972	4,165.00	145.78	4,310.78
		$20,825.00	$ 2,091.48	$22,916.48

* Notes have been Retired.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

$19,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated — June 6, 1968

Interest Payable — June 15

To Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
*June 15, 1969	$ 3,800.00	$ 681.63	$ 4,481.63
*June 15, 1970	3,800.00	532.00	4,332.00
June 15, 1971	3,800.00	399.00	4,199.00
June 15, 1972	3,800.00	266.00	4,066.00
June 15, 1973	3,800.00	133.00	3,933.00
	$19,000.00	$ 2,011.63	$21,011.63

* Notes have been Retired.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Division of Resources Development

White Pine Blister Rust Control Information

For Selectmen

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Blister Rust Control Area in Town	18,512 Acres
Pine Area	12,006 Acres
Area Detailed Mapped	18,290 Acres
Work coming up in 1971	1,115 Acres
Recommended Appropriation 1971	$100.00

WALTER J. GILBERT,
District Supervisor

January 22, 1971

Blocks worked 1970 #26-53-79
1971 Schedule #1-3-14-17-8-10-12

In the 1971 Legislature there is a Bill that provides that the State of N. H. takes over the cost of Blister Rust instead of the Towns. If this Bill is passed then any Appropriation that the Town makes this Year will be returned to the Town.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

Received:	Withheld	
Balance on Account Breakage, January 1, 1970		$ .39
Library	$ 400.40	
Highway Department	2,088.06	
Fire Department	115.17	
Police Department	451.28	
Cemetery Department	258.13	
Other Town Employees	1,361.70	
To Breakage a/c 1970	.20	
	$ 4,674.94	
Town's Share 4.48%	4,674.94	
		$ 9,349.88
		$ 9,350.27

Paid To:	
State of New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare	9,350.25
Balance on Account (Breakage	$ .02

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD

The year 1970 has been one of continued activity for the Planning Board, although not as hectic as some other years. It would seem to indicate a slowing down of the land development and home building industry. Also, the increase in the lot size for residences probably has curtailed the growth of the Town, as evidenced by fewer new subdivisions having been presented to the Board.

A new compilation of Zoning Ordinances was printed and distributed, and a revised map of the Town is about ready for publication which will contain all known existing streets and roads.

As far as the impact upon the Town is concerned, the most important single project promoted by the Planning Board is the recommendation to engage the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols to perform a preliminary engineering survey to determine costs for construction of a sewerage and water system. The study performed by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission will serve as the basis for this further proposal. Several alternatives will be explored and a recommendation will be made and presented to the Town next year.

Two things have occurred which made it imperative for the Town to move forward in this direction:

First, the State Water Pollution Control Board has stated there will be no further commercial or industrial development permitted in Bedford without an adequate sewerage disposal system. This in effect limits the tax base to private residences and existing commercial businesses.

Second, in the more heavily populated areas septic problems have occurred as well as the offensive conditions caused by the shopping centers and the Wayfarer Motel. These must be corrected.

In order to encourage new business to locate in the Town, we must provide a desirable climate; and water and sewers are two very important elements of this climate.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.,
Chairman

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Roads Oiled

Joppa Hill—north of 101	Beals Road
Wallace Road	Back River Road
Nashua Road	Smith Road
McAllister Road	Horizon Drive
Hardy Road	Strawberry Hill Road
Jenkins Road	Random Road

Roads Resurfaced with Plant Mix

All of Oak Drive	Chandler Road
All of Donald Street	Pinewood Terrace
Bell Hill	Colonial Drive
Wagon Wheel	Heritage Drive
Pinecrest Drive	Pilgrim Drive
Gault Road	Caron Road

Oil used 46,344 gallons
Sand used 1,836 yards

Roads built by T.R.A.
Preysnar Road .04 mile complete
gravel used 2,278 yards
North Amherst .03 mile not complete
from South Hills Drive to Hardy Road
gravel used 5,746 yards

Road built by Town
Perry Road
graveled 1,278 yards road mixed

Cold Patch by Town
200 yards 4,000 gallons oil used

Town Dump
Sand 775 yards

Winter Sand
525 yards

Crushed Bank Run
Gravel 335 tons

Culverts

12 in. aluminum 1,792 ft.	36 in. paved and coated 82 ft
12 in. paved and coated 305 ft	24 in. paved and coated 41 ft
15 in. paved and coated 252 ft	72 in. paved and coated 41 ft

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. RAMIG,
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture — to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning such burning is restricted by regulation prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:
   Commercial or industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?
3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

	Fires	Acres
STATE	484	244
DISTRICT	84	43
TOWN	22	6½

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief
RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bedford Fire Department has responded to 166 calls during 1970. They include the following:

House or Buildings	7	Mutual Aid	4
Automobile	10	Chimney	1
Grass, brush and woods	27	False Alarms	4
Rescue	86	Posse for Lost Boy	1
Dump	3	Other Calls	18
Wash down gasoline	5		

Our training program has continued with regularly scheduled bi-weekly Tuesday evening sessions in all areas of fire fighting and rescue work, under the direction of our training officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr.

In addition to the six pieces of fire fighting equipment and rescue truck maintained by the department, this year we have purchased a used tractor to pull our 6300 gallon tanker.

Through the generosity of the Civil Defense again this year, we now own two more portable radios; and our own department has purchased a new portable pump.

Several firemen attended the annual Fire Schools this year at Meadowood (Fitzwilliam) and also Lilly Pond at Gilford where the latest methods in fire fighting techniques were demonstrated.

As Chief, I again would like to thank all the members of the department for the continuing cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the four red phone operators: Gertrude Hersey, Elizabeth Johnson, Doris Peck, and our new member, Evelyn Goad, who replaced Ruth Kelley mid-year, for their effective and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,

Chief

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF 1970 ACTIVITIES

Arrests	546
Assaults	5
Arson	2
Accidents	311
Abandoned Cars	41
Assists to other P.D.	204
Burglaries, Bus. Places	47
Burglaries, Bus. Places Solved	8
Burglaries, Homes	44
Burglaries, Homes Solved	13
Burglar Alarms	60
Counterfeit Bills Comp.	11
Dog Complaints	237
D. E. Tags	45
Drug Abuse Complaints	7
Fish & Game Calls	7
Guns Registered	53
Hit & Run Accidents	32
Hit & Run Accidents Solved	19
Emergencies To Hospitals	12
Larceny by Check	43
Missing Persons	36
Missing Persons Located	18
M. V. Warnings	69
Prowler Complaints	23
Property Damage Complaints	20
Property Damage Complaints Solved	6
Persons Assisted on H. W.	193
Reference Papers	58
Rape Cases	0
Robberies	1
Shoplifters	32
Stolen Cars	33
Stolen Cars Recovered	27
Suspicious Cars Checked	638
Suspicious Persons Checked	190
Sudden Deaths Reported	6

Thefts, Miscellaneous		242
Reports To Highway, State Prob., County Att., State M. V.		73
Vandalism Complaints		68
Vacant Homes Checked		96
Business Places Checked		91
Doors Unlocked:		
Schools		10
Business Places		115
Windows Open:		
Schools		3
Business Places		16
Police Escorts		98
Emergency Messages		8
Assists at Bedford Fires		22
Value of Stolen Property		$40,100.00
Value of Stolen Property Recovered		$30,600.00
Number of Complaints Requiring Investigation		1,819
Number of Complaints Taken Care of by Phone		225
Total Number of Complaints		2,044
Number of Telephone Calls:		
Answering Service	6,531	
Home and Office Calls	5,440	
Total Calls		11,971
Hours of Police Duty:		
Full time men		13,064
Overtime		543½
Hours of Police Duty:		
Part Time Men		2,674
Total Hours of Police Duty		16,281½

To the residents in the Town of Bedford:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation from the citizens in Bedford in reporting suspicious activities

around the town. The police cannot protect you against crime perpetrators unless we are alerted of their presence in the area. In reporting a suspicious car the most important information is the

1. PLATE NUMBER
2. MAKE AND COLOR OF CAR
3. HOW MANY OCCUPANTS IN THIS CAR
4. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL WHEN THIS CAR LEAVES THE AREA.

With this information, given when the car is first noticed in the area, will enable the police to call neighboring Police Departments for assistance in locating this car.

I also want to thank all the men in my department for their fine work in the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO J. VINCENT,
Chief of Police

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Received:

Fines and Forfeitures		$ 19,354.86

Paid:

Department of Safety	$ 5,536.48	
Witness fees	259.92	
Miscellaneous expenses	234.95	
Bail returned	3,140.00	
Treasurer, Town of Bedford	10,183.51	
		$ 19,354.86

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,

Clerk of Court

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1970

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL: Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL: New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL: Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR: Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR: Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR: Amount	INCOME DURING YEAR: Expended During Year	INCOME DURING YEAR: Balance End Year
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	$ 50.00	.....	$ 50.00	.....	5%	$ 3.82	$ 2.56	$ 1.26
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.56	1.26
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.56	1.26
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.56	1.26
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.56	1.26
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.56	1.26
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.56	1.26
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.55	1.27
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	3.82	2.55	1.27
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.65	5.13	2.52
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Oct. 3, 1929	George A .Gookin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
June 2, 1930	Edw. E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Jan. 27, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53

Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Sept. 5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.66	5.13	2.53
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	5%	10.19	5.13	5.06
Feb. 5, 1963	Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.67	5.14	2.53
Sept. 15, 1966	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.67	5.14	2.53
Aug. 21, 1968	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.67	5.14	2.53
Feb. 19, 1969	Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	7.67	5.14	2.53
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.67	3.79
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.67	3.79
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.67	3.79
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.67	3.79
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.67	3.79
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.67	3.79
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.47	7.68	3.79
July 3, 1967	Harold G Tillson	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	11.46	7.68	3.78
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
June 2, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenz	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.28	10.23	5.05
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06

May 22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Apr. 16, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
July 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Feb. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Mar. 22, 1966	French & Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Aug. 31, 1966	E. M. & R. R. Isham	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	15.29	10.23	5.06
Nov. 29, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	5%	15.34	10.28	5.06
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.92	15.34	7.58
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.92	15.34	7.58
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.92	15.34	7.58
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.93	15.35	7.58
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.93	15.35	7.58
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.94	15.35	7.59
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	22.93	15.35	7.58
Jan. 16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	23.00	15.41	7.59
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	5%	5.63	3.84	1.79
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	5%	5.63	3.84	1.79
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	5%	9.44	6.39	3.05
Mar. 4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	5%	9.44	6.39	3.05
Aug. 7, 1966	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	5%	9.44	6.39	3.05
Jan. 9, 1963	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	5%	19.27	12.79	6.48
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	5%	38.57	25.57	13.00
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library	Manchester	Savings	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	5%	39.37	25.57	13.80
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library	Manchester	Savings	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	5%	47.06	30.71	16.35
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	Manchester	Savings	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	5%	118.74	76.76	41.98
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	Manchester	Savings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5%	156.71	102.35	54.36
June 1, 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	Manchester	Savings		500.00	500.00	.....	5%	4.78	2.38	2.40
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Amoskeag	Savings	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	5%	76.46	51.19	25.27
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Bed. Pres. Ch.	Amoskeag	Savings	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	5%	765.01	512.20	252.81
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	Amoskeag	Savings	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	5%	76.46	51.19	25.27
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking	Amoskeag	Savings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	916.81	5%	139.01	.....	1,055.82
July 1, 1965	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	9,433.00	1,082.00	10,515.00	186.61	5%	537.09	472.36	251.34
					$42,093.00	$ 1,682.00	$ 43,775.00	$1,103.42		$3,079.48	$2,089.05	$2,093.85
Oct. 4, 1955	Highway Grader	Capital Res.	Manchester	Savings	$ 6,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 544.88	5%	$ 365.45	.....	$ 910.33
June 9, 1958	Tractor-Loader	Capital Res.	Manchester	Savings	5,000.00	3,500.00	8,500.00	424.80	5%	304.31	.....	729.11
Oct. 10, 1960	Fire Truck	Capital Res.	Manchester	Savings	15,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	1,030.21	5%	858.38	.....	1,888.59
May 22, 1967	Bedford School District	Capital Res.	Manchester	Savings	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	2,749.11	5%	1,163.87	.....	3,912.98
Apr. 23, 1970	Bedford Conservation Comm.	Capital Res.	Manchester	Savings		1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	4¾	49.14	.....	49.14
	ALL TRUSTS				42,093.00	1,682.00	43,775.00	1,103.42		3,079.48	2,089.05	2,093.85
	ALL CAPITAL RESERVES				46,000.00	14,000.00	60,000.00	4,747.00		2,741.15	.....	7,490.15
					$88,093.00	$15,682.00	$103,775.00	$5,850.42		$5,820.63	$2,089.05	$9,584.00

The Manchester Corp. — held for all trusts.

110 Voting Trust Certificates (present value)	$ 4,290.00
3790/500 Voting Trust Scrip Certificates (present value)	293.00
TOTALS	$ 4,583.00

BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS
ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1970		
CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	$ 199.01	$ 199.01
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
New Center Cemetery Funds Revenues	186.61	
School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	717.80	
		904.41
		1,103.42
REVENUES COLLECTED		
Interest—New Center Cemetery Funds	$ 537.09	
Interest—Other Cemetery Funds	1,195.25	
Interest—Library Funds	443.12	
Interest—Church Fund	765.01	
Interest—Prize Speaking Fund	139.01	
		3,079.48
		4,182.90
TRUST FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE		4,182.90
EXPENSES PAID		
Bedford Presbyterian Church—Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund	$ 512.20	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds revenue R. M. Wiggin, Jr., Treas.	130.49	
Bedford Public Library — Library Trust Funds J. Richard Deyo, Treas.	288.96	

C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.		
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care	1,142.40	
Plants for Cemetery Lots (3)	15.00	
		2,089.05
BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND REVENUES AT DECEMBER 31, 1970		2,093.85
CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	$ 199.01	$ 199.01
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
New Center Cemetery Funds Revenue	251.34	
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	856.81	
Library Funds Revenue	154.16	
Church Fund Revenue	252.81	
Other Cemetery Fund Revenue	379.72	
		$ 1,894.84
		2,093.85
The Manchester Corporation—held for all trusts		
110 Voting Trust Certificates (Present value		$ 4,290.00
3790/500 Voting Trust Scrip Certificates (Present Value)		293.00
		$ 4,583.00

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON PECK,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1970 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and the Highway Agent.

The Schedule of Town Property and the related Schedule of Note Payments on Notes Payable for Town Office Building, Wiggin Land Purchase, and Town Library are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion, except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1970, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistant with that of the preceding year.

R. A. BAILEY,
Auditor

H. RICHARD SPURWAY,
Auditor

February 12, 1971

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1970

The Columbia Encyclopedia tells us that "the earliest known library was a collection of clay tablets in Babylonia in the 21st century before Christ". For about 4000 years, then, libraries of one type or another have been in existence. It is interesting to conjecture as to what the Babylonians would think about the Bedford Public Library of 1971 A.D. One may even project one's self ahead and wonder about Public Libraries of 4000 years from now. Meantime we try to improve the quality and service of our Bedford Library every year. We feel proud and grateful for some of the accomplishments of the year 1970, which as Library Trustees it is our responsibility to bring before you in this Town Report.

The function of our Public Library is to serve the public. During 1970 the Bedford Library was open thirty-two hours per week. Starting in January, 1971, we have extended the hours of service to thirty-five (Again, as a year ago, we remind the public that in compliance with the State of New Hampshire Library Policy we should, by 1972, be open for forty hours per week.)

We employ two full-time Librarians, Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, Jr., as Head Librarian, Mrs. Byron Peck as Assistant Librarian, and a part-time Librarian, Mrs. Jack Thacher. For further service to the public, we are fortunate in having excellent volunteer helpers, as follows: Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. John Trott, Mrs. Craig D. Potter, Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Earl Dudley. Two cadet Girl Scouts working for honors, Vivian Green and Patty Vose, come in several hours a week to assist. In addition to these volunteer helpers, we employ three Library Pages, Robin Deyo, Sharon Gilman, and Matilda Peters, who work after school hours and on Saturdays. These valuable helpers are paid for out of special funds.

Our Librarians are constantly working toward extra accreditation. Mrs. Wiggin, in a course sponsored by the New Hampshire State Library and the University of New Hampshire this past summer, received Full Certification on Public Library Techniques. Mrs. Peck is due to receive the same type of certification in the summer of 1971. The Library Trustees have authorized similar courses for Mrs. Thacher in the near future.

In April, during National Library Week, both Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck attended a worthwhile meeting at the University of New Hampshire. The following month they were present at the sessions of the New Hampshire Library Council (formerly the State Library Association) held for two days at the Wayfarer in Bedford. In addition to this type of meeting, they faithfully attend Book Meetings sponsored by the State Library, where new books are on display and book reviews given. This proves extremely helpful in book selection, which requires constant consideration.

The physical plant of the Library requires continuing attention. Since the completion of the addition in 1968, air-conditioners have been installed on the main floor. In the Bedford Room (on the Lower Level) new shelving has been installed, where all books relating to New England have been placed. This released much needed space on the shelves in the John Goffe Room.

On the second floor of the building, one of the three small rooms has been cleared out, repainted, and furnished for what is known as a "Research Room". This room is available, by arrangement with the Librarian, for students, adults, businessmen, for special study that requires privacy. Its furnishings include a study table, comfortable chairs, adequate lighting, and a typewriter. Its use is restricted to no more than two people at a time.

More and more community groups are making use of the Bedford Room as a headquarters for small meetings. These include the Bedford Historical Society and the Westerneers. Sponsored by the Library were the German classes held during 1970 in this Room, taught by Sandra Bostwick Mann. Executive Classes, meeting weekly in spring and fall, have been conducted by Mrs. Robert Woods.

The Reading Group, sponsored jointly by the Library and the Bedford Women's Club, met regularly in this Room from January through May. This group is headed by a committee including the two Librarians and a representative of the Women's Club, with the reading directed by Mrs. Demeritt Ayer. Meetings include so-called "capsule reports" by Mrs. Wiggin on new books available in the Library, and individual reviews by members and guests, of current best-selling books. In addition the group read aloud, at the sessions, "Roseneranz and Guildenstern are Dead" by Tom Stoppard. Sessions of this group are held regularly on Monday

mornings, and are open to all Bedford residents, both men and women.

In the Children's Department, Story Hours were conducted throughout the summer, with volunteer mothers serving as story-tellers. Also during the summer, a Reading Enrichment Program for children of Grades 1, 2, and 3, was ably directed by Mrs. Norman Lee. An Incentive Reading Program for children of Grades 1 through 6, with the theme "Walking with Dorothy on the Yellow Brick Road", was capably handled by the Librarians. A party and film-showing in the fall wound up this program. The value of these summer programs cannot be over-emphasized.

Two successful Book Sales were held during the year, and proceeds from these and previous sales have been used for the purchase of a 16-mm. projector, a valuable addition to the Library's equipment.

Of great benefit to Library patrons, both young people and adults, is a copy machine, available for use at a small fee.

The Library's Phono-Record Collection is growing constantly. We are proud also of a big selection of Career Guidance Material and College Catalogs, helpful to young people and their parents. Art slides with appropriate books are available for loaning. A selection of 8-mm. films for loaning is proving extremely popular. Included are films on sports, nature, historic events, and old "movie flicks".

An extremely popular feature through the spring was the Annual Art Exhibit, held for one month starting with National Library Week, and with delightful displays of local talent in the John Goffe Room and the Bedford Room. Well over one hundred works of arts or crafts, all done by Bedford residents of all ages, were entered in the Exhibit. This proved of constant interest, and brought many visitors into our Library.

A community service, handled quietly and without flourish, is that of sending suitable library books to patients at a Bedford Nursing Home. The Librarians are also glad to select books to be sent to any of the so-called "shut-ins" of the town. In this connection, we remind the public that a great many large-print books are available for adults, young people, or children — anyone who

has a vision problem. This selection of books covers a wide variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction.

We cannot close this report without giving special thanks to many Bedford citizens and groups who have given thoughtful and valuable gifts to the Library. To list a few of these, given during 1970: Dr. Margaret Kennard gave the Library an excellent collection of books. Mrs. Ruby Ramig gave an Encyclopedia of Gardening which is proving very useful. The Westerneers' Riding Club again gave a subscription to "The Western Horseman". Dr. and Mrs. John H. Kennard gave a gift membership in the Audubon Society, which includes a monthly publication. Mrs. Allan Richardson presented a book of great interest to antique-lovers: "The Dunlaps and their Furniture". Mr. Leon Hardy, a Bedford bookbinder, rebound this book into a more permanent form, and gave this service as a gift to the Library. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Gott presented and planted a gift of shrubbery for the Library grounds. Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman Shaw gave a present of two books for children, in memory of Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Myra Shaw. Mrs. Fred Hoyt gave a gift of money for a book in memory of her late husband. Mrs. Hans Standow also gave money for a book in memory of Mr. Hoyt. Miss Elizabeth Farrar again presented a subscription of "Atlantic Monthly" to the Library in memory of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Farrar. The Bedford Women's Club regularly gives memorial books for members who have died. For this type of gift the Library Trustees and Librarians are deeply grateful. It is suggested that these are suitable memorials to book-loving people.

The Trustees of the Library are happy at any time to give Bedford citizens additional information about the Library. Mrs. Wiggin, our Librarian, is available for reviews of new books received in the Library. Again, as in past years, the Trustees are proud and grateful that Bedford has excellent, alert, dedicated Librarians, who never tire in their efforts to make ours a better Library.

And shall we hope that the Encyclopedist of the 6000 A.D. may find our report for the year 1970 valuable and informative?

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER N. AYER, *Secretary*
Richard Deyo, *Treasurer*
John W. Larrabee, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year ending December 31, 1970

Library Trustees:		
Esther N. Ayer (Mrs. D. C.)		1970
John W. Larrabee, Jr.		1971
J. Richard Deyo		1972
Library Staff:		
Librarian: Frances M. Wiggin		
Ass't Librarian: Doris B. Peck		
Library Aide: Elisabeth S. Thacher		
Library Hours:		
Monday		2 to 5 o'clock
Tuesday		2 to 9 o'clock
Wednesday		2 to 5 & 7 to 9 o'clock
Thursday		10 to 5 o'clock
Friday		2 to 9 o'clock
Saturday		9 to 12 o'clock
Books on accession 12-31-69		15,197
Acquisitions during year (purchase and gift)		1,024
		16,221
Withdrawals 1970		108
Books on accession 12-31-70		16,113
Circulation report:		
Adult fiction	8,444	
Adult non-fiction	8,121	
Periodicals	4,318	
Records	1,104	
Children	12,473	
Total circulation		34,460
Borrowed from State Bookmobile		2,719
Magazine subscriptions		75
Magazines given regularly		8
Number of registered borrowers		3,694

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Librarian

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1970

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1970	$ 61.55	
Town appropriation	17,801.00	
Trust Funds	288.96	
Grants-in-aid, gifts, contributions	560.26	
Receipts (Special activities)	518.00	
		$ 19,229.77
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	$ 8,576.07	
Books	4,717.35	
Records	310.84	
Magazines, pamphlets & paperbacks	825.48	
Supplies	989.15	
Maintenance & Misc.	490.92	
Telephone	172.73	
Electricity	973.38	
Lawn Care & Lumber (Paid by Selectmen)	279.43	
Air Conditioners	663.75	
Shelving	567.48	
Research Room	144.00	
Special Activities (Classes, Etc.)	518.00	
		$ 19,228.58
Balance on hand January 1, 1971		1.19
		$ 19,229.77
Special Savings Acc't. Movie Projector Fund, etc.		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970	633.27	633.27
Interest	39.25	
Books Sales & Fines	495.20	
		$ 534.45
		$ 1,167.72
Movie Projector purchase	$ 695.00	
		472.72
Balance of Special Savings Acct. 12-31-70		$ 472.72

Respectfully submitted,

J. RICHARD DEYO,
Treasurer

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MANCHESTER

622-3781

The services of the Visiting Nurse Association, a United Fund Agency are available for all of the residents of Bedford regardless of race, creed or ability to pay. The Association is a home health agency certified to care for Medicare patients.

The Visiting Nurse provides bedside nursing care, treatment and health guidance and the Registered Physical Therapist provides physical therapy; all services are carried out according to directions by the patient's physician on a part time basis. Home Health Aides are available on the same basis.

Maternal and child health guidance and instruction is given before and after the arrival of new babies and classes for instruction of expectant parents are held three times yearly in Manchester.

Family health guidance is also given with special emphasis on prevention of disease and promotion of health.

A Bedford — Goffstown Regional Immunization program is being planned for March, April and May 1971. Details to be announced at a later date.

448 visits to Bedford residents were made in 1970. Mrs. Grace Gage, R.N., is the nurse in the area.

Dr. Francis Bresnahan examined 52 well children at the Well Child Conference held in his office with Mrs. Gage assisting.

The physician, patient, family or a friend may call the Visiting Nurse Association for service at 622-3781 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m., 194 Concord Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

INTRODUCTION:

In just four years the SNHPC has grown to be the most progressive area-wide planning organization in the State of New Hampshire. Under the able leadership and support of the Board of Commissioners and member communities, a full-time staff of Executive Director, Regional Planner, Planning Technician and Secretary now occupy the Commission offices at 815 Elm St., in Manchester.

The primary function of the Commission is to provide the administrative and technical mechanism that is necessary to identify and resolve "area-wide" problems; develop programs to carry out "area-wide" comprehensive plans; and to effect cooperation between local governments within the Region in order to implement programs that will assure coordinated, progressive development in a Regional perspective.

The SNHPC works closely with local planning boards. A full time staff representative regularly attends Bedford Planning Board Meetings as an advisor. Mr. James Tethers is presently working with the Bedford Planning Board. He keeps them informed about the SNHPC regional planning activities and helps the Bedford Planning Board relate the regional plans to the Town's present and future development plans. In addition, the SNHPC staff assists the Bedford Planning Board in its review of subdivision application, zoning controls, and many other activities.

THE COMMISSION:

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission was formally organized in August of 1966 in accord with State of New Hampshire Statutes — a direct result of recommendations set forth in the Metropolitan Manchester Planning Study.

Present Commission membership consists of the City of Manchester, and the Towns of Auburn, Bedford, Goffstown and Hook-

sett, each of whom is directly represented in metropolitan affairs by delegates appointed by their respective governing bodies.

MANCHESTER:	Raymond E. Closson, Chairman Nicholas Isaak, Vice-Chairman Alphonse Corriveau Ald. Frank Wageman
AUBURN:	A. J. Staby Philip Hujar, Exec. Committee
BEDFORD:	Eugene Van Loan, Jr., Treasurer Alfred Lambert
GOFFSTOWN:	Roland Barnard Lawrence Shirley, Exec. Committee
HOOKSETT:	Warren Harvey Conrad Croteau, Secretary

The Commission's first priority is to insure that each member qualifies for maximum financial-aid for the planning and construction of necessary highway improvements, public sewer and water facilities, airport improvements, hospital facilities, parks, playgrounds and open-space and a number of other facilities. Financial-aid programs established by the Federal Government require that "Comprehensive Area-wide Planning" be completed before specific projects are funded. In meeting these planning needs, the SNHPC is utilizing the financial resources of the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the "701" program to match and extend local appropriations.

THE PROGRAM:

The area-wide Comprehensive Planning Program being carried out by the Commission provides a significant benefit to each municipal member in the form of substantial Federal and State financial-aid for planning and constructing needed facilities to insure progressive and growing communities.

The SNHPC program is designed to "encourage the most appropriate use of land, such as for agriculture, forestry, industry, commerce, and housing; the facilitation of transportation and communication; the proper economic location of public utilities and services; the development of adequate recreational area; the

promotion of good civic design; and the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds." Major components of this year's program are described in the following sections.

WATER AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES:

In December of 1970 the Commission presented the Interim Report for Water Supply and Water Pollution Abatement in the Metropolitan Manchester Regional Area to area-wide officials for their review and comment. Alternative proposals outlined in this document will afford municipal officials an opportunity to evaluate immediate and long-range programs designed to serve local and regional needs.

Area-wide water and sewerage facilities planning qualifies the SNHPC member communities for as much as 95% Federal and State financial assistance for construction of major sewer interceptors, trunk lines, and treatment facilities or as much as 50% Federal assistance for the construction of water supply and distribution facilities.

WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES GRANTS:

Water Facilities		Sewerage Facilities	
Federal Grant	50%	Initial Federal Grant	30%
Municipality	50%	State Grant	40%
		Additional Federal Grant	10%*
		Additional Federal Grant	10%**
		Federal Incentive Grant	5%***
		Municipality	5%

* Ten percent additional grant if the State has a matching grant of more than 30%.

** Ten percent additional grant if the State has classified waters and maintains enforceable water quality standards.

*** Five percent incentive grant if project is certified by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission as being in conformance with "area-wide" Sewer Plans.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING:

The SNHPC has established a continuing transportation planning process in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department

of Highways. This planning process provides for a continuous means of evaluation and revision of the Metropolitan Manchester Planning Study completed in 1966. Continual transportation planning is required by the 1962 Federal Highway Act in order to qualify certain highway projects, such as the relocation of the Mammoth Road and Route 3 intersection; the proposed I-93 extension through Manchester and Hooksett; the Route 3 project in Bedford; and the Route 114 By-pass in Bedford and Goffstown. In addition, the Governor has designated the SNHPC as the Agency responsible for carrying out the Regional transportation planning process by coordinating the region's transportation facility and service needs through the year 1990, as well as tentative transportation investment programs for 1975 and 1990.

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION:

As 1970 drew to a close, the SNHPC staff completed a draft of an Open Space and Recreation Plan including a comprehensive inventory of recreation opportunities available to residents of the Region, deficiencies in Open Spaces and Recreation areas, and projections for future requirements. This plan will be finalized in 1971.

FINANCES:

Membership Fees of 25¢ per capita, based upon the latest census were set by the Commission in June 1967, effective July 1, 1968. The fees are as follows:

Municipality	1960 Population	25¢ per Capita Fee	1970 Population	25¢ per Capita Fee
Auburn	1,292	$ 323	1,984	$ 496
Bedford	3,636	909	5,746	1,437
Goffstown	7,230	1,807	9,115	2,279
Hooksett	3,713	928	5,472	1,368
Manchester	88,282	22,070	87,342	21,836
	104,153	$26,037	109,659	$27,416

These membership fees are used by the Commission to match Federal Grants for Regional planning projects, and to provide local planning assistance to members. Since 1968, the Commission has received $97,800 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and nearly $23,000 from the U. S. Army Corps of

Engineers. The Commission anticipates receipt of $30,000 — $40,000 in Federal Grants during 1971. These grants are based upon a 2/3 Federal and 1/3 local matching basis. Membership fees used for matching Federal Grants to date, total $49,394. It is anticipated than an additional $15,000 — $20,000 of membership fees will be used for matching Federal Grants in 1971.

THE YEAR AHEAD:

Looking ahead to 1971 and beyond, the SNHPC has established the following objectives:

* Preparation of the Final Report on the Regional Water and Sewer Facilities Plan.
* Completion of basic planning studies including;
  1) Plan for Open Space and Recreation
  2) Identification of Storm Drainage Problems
  3) Prepare suggested Regional Development Policies
  4) Complete recommended development plans for the years 1975, 1990, and 2020.
* Prepare a Regional Plan and Program for Solid Waste Disposal
* Continue planning assistance to members on a more intensified basis.
* Provide a continuous effort to insure members qualify for maximum Federal-Aid for implementation of plans and construction of needed facilities.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

The History Committee of the Bedford Historical Society, encouraged by the support given it at the last Two Town Meetings, has gone ahead and prepared a new Town History which is almost completed. Only two chapters remain to be finished. Many people besides the committee members have helped with research, pictures, and in some cases, the actual writing. Nobody has received any pay for this work except a typist and an indexer whom the committee hired.

A hard cover book of 800 pages is planned. Mrs. Jean Tallman has drawn a most attractive colored dust jacket which will add greatly to the book's appeal. The contents cover the complete history of the town from its very beginning to-date. Mrs. Esther Doerfler and Mrs. Bernice Wiggin have worked on a large genealogical section to which every family in town has been urged to contribute.

Mr. John Ballentine, of the New Hampshire Publishing Co., Somersworth, N. H. has contracted to print 3,000 copies for us at a cost of $18,000.00. In fixing the price of the book we will also have to add the cost of advertising, printing the map insert, postage, etc. We are having a recent map of the town printed with the location of all the old houses on it which we will insert in a pocket in the back of the book.

We are asking the town this year to loan us $18,000 to cover the cost of printing the new Town History, and as each copy is sold the money will be returned to the town. This is not a profit making venture, but strictly a labor of love in recording Bedford's growth.

If this loan is voted this year the manuscript will be ready for the printer by the end of March. After it is printed there will be time needed for proofreading and completing the index. The New Hampshire Publishing Co., has promised to have the final copies ready for sale by Next Christmas (1971). If the town turns down this request now there is no way of estimating what future publication will cost, as the printer's supplies and labor costs are constantly rising.

MRS. BYRON PECK,
MRS. ALLAN RICHARDSON,
Co-Chairmen, History Committee

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

1971

Two new members have been appointed to the Bedford Conservation Commission this year bringing the board total to five. We feel the addition of Andrea Solms and Dr. Eric Stone to the board will enable the Commission to function more effectively in preserving Bedford's environment. Also, the formation of an Association of New Hampshire Conservation Commissions which was established in November should be most helpful in providing information and professional assistance to the Member Commissions. Binnie Ellis, chairman of the Bedford Conservation Commission has been elected to the Board of Directors of the State Organization.

During the past year the board has met often and plans are underway for a clean up day in the spring in conjunction with other civic groups in town. A survey of land of special conservation interest is planned.

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BINNIE ELLIS

LYDIA KENNARD

ROBERT RAULERSON

ANDREA SOLMS

ERIC STONE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1969 TO JUNE 1970

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1971, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M., and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 15th day of February, 1971.

EARL ISHAM, JR.,
ANN VAN LOAN,
JOHN A. SMITH,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL ISHAM, JR.,
ANN VAN LOAN,
JOHN A. SMITH,
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

MARCH 2, 1971

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School in said District on the 2nd day of March, 1971 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following questions:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,507.00 as a deficiency appropriation, this sum to be made available to the School Board and School District prior to June 15, 1971. Said sum to exceed the authorized 1970-71 School District Appropriation caused by transportation, tuition to other school districts and McKelvie roof overexpenditure.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize and appropriate a sum not to exceed $80,000 for the purpose of purchasing land or obtaining options on land for school use. Said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Bedford School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payment of salaries for the school district and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to increase the membership of the Bedford School Board from three to five members effective for the puprpose of the 1972 election if in the meantime authorized by the legislature.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize and appropriate a sum not to exceed $150,000, for the purpose of contracting architect and engineer's fees to draw plans and specifications for school construction. Said sum to be in addition to any bond investment, interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Bedford School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

Article 6. To see what sum the District will authorize and appropriate for principal and interest payments as voted in Article 5, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation voted under Article 3.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 15th day of February, 1971.

EARL ISHAM, JR.,
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JOHN A. SMITH,
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REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

The early months of 1970 saw a proposed addition to Memorial School defeated. As a result of this we were asked to project our future school needs. The thought of many at this time seemed to be that we should pursue a Bedford Secondary School Plan.

The School Board's answer to this was the forming of a School Study Committee consisting of 30 members. The Committee subdivided into three subcommittees, Elementary, Secondary and a Financial Study Group. Their report has been edited and distributed to the town and is now being discussed in public hearings. We have a great deal of praise for the efforts of this committee and its comprehensive report.

After many months of negotiations with the BTA we ratified a Professional Negotiations Agreement and a Master Contract, which we hope will be of great assistance in our future negotiations with the professional staff in years to come.

In October the State Board of Education informed us of a change in our Supervisory Union to take place on July 1, 1971. The new Union, consisting of Bedford and Merrimack, is to be known as Supervisory Union #26. We have met several times with the Merrimack Board, set up an annual budget and are now in the process of hiring a Superintendent and assisting personnel to implement this new program. We are looking forward to much closer supervision of business administration, curriculum and personnel recruiting. Though this set-up may cost more financially the first year, we feel this cost will level off in the years to come.

The Board through its legal counsel hired Hub Testing, professional consultants, to take cuts of the McKelvie roof, to assess its fault and place blame, if possible, on those responsible. This has been done and legal suit has been brought against the architect and contractor, in the hope of recovering damages for the cost of roof repairs. Thus far the cafetorium roof, North-South corridor and administrative wings have been repaired. The services of a clerk-of-the-works was sought by the Board to supervise these repairs. We hired Mr. Becker who has had years of experience

with roof construction. We highly recommend this type of service for any of our future school buildings.

As a result of excess traffic leading to the main access routes to both McKelvie and Memorial Schools the School Board has instituted a new transportation policy which includes the bussing of all pupils. With the increased number of pick up points as well as the over crowded conditions at some other bus stops, we ask the full co-operation of parents in reminding their children to exercise discipline and caution at these bus stops.

Submitted,

EARL ISHAM, JR.,
Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

JULY 1, 1971 TO JUNE 30, 1971

The Budget Committee held two regular meetings with the School Board, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Dolloff and Mr. Little to discuss the needs for the coming school year. A public hearing was held January 27 with an approximate attendance of 70 persons.

Following the public hearing, the Committee met and discussed all items individually. The largest increases are in teachers salaries, bus transportation and student tuition plus two articles asking for a site appropriation of $80,000 and architects fees for $150,000. These two articles were originally submitted without recommendation by the committee but after consulting with the State Tax Commission, it was decided to submit them as recommended to avoid legal bonding problems in the event the townspeople approve these expenditures.

Originally the School Board and Budget Committee differed on six line items, but by mutual agreement this was changed to four. The items reduced are:

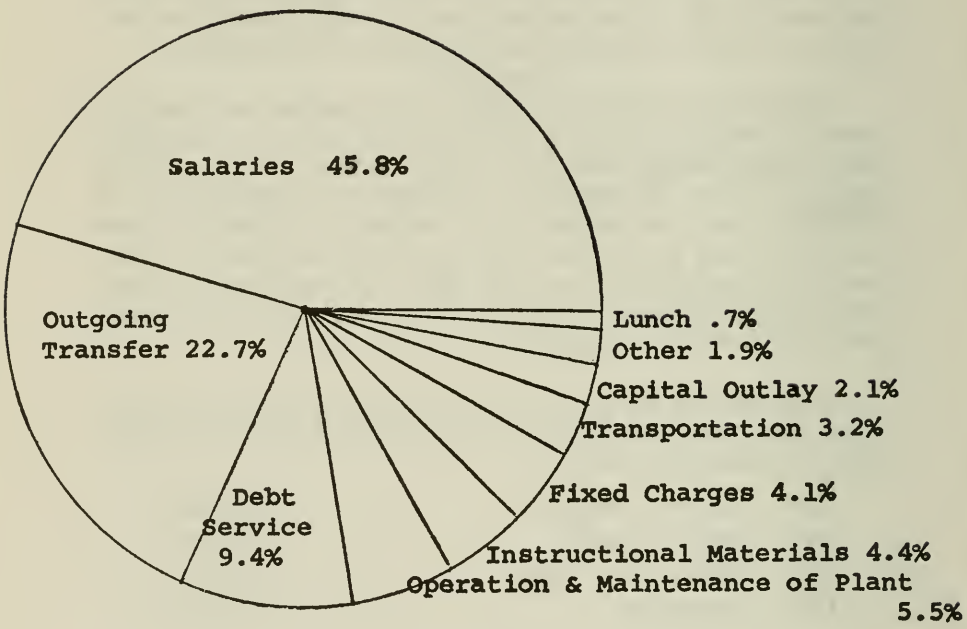
230.	Teaching Supplies	$4,178.00
290.	Other expenses	1,432.00
630.	Maintenance Supplies	1,700.00
1267.	Equipment	2,910.00

These items were reduced after careful analysis of past expenditures which indicated that the operation of the schools would not be hampered by these reductions.

All items were by majority vote of the committee.

DANA F. KELLEY,
Chairman

BEDFORD
1970-71



DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL DOLLAR

SCHOOL BUDGET

1971-72 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1970-71	School Board's Budget 1971-72	Recommended 1971-72
100.	Administration			
	110. Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
	135. Contracted Services	1,200.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
	190. Other Expenses	445.00	445.00	445.00
200.	Instruction			
	210. Salaries	549,282.00	641,883.00	641,883.00
	215. Textbooks	15,388.00	14,081.00	14,081.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	11,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
	230. Teaching Supplies	20,000.00	24,178.00	20,000.00
	235. Contracted Services	3,200.00	2,421.00	2,421.00
290.	Other Expenses	3,503.00	5,732.00	4,300.00
400.	Health Services	11,372.00	12,366.00	12,366.00
500.	Pupil Transportation	38,400.00	59,000.00	59,000.00
600.	Operation of Plant			
	610. Salaries	28,800.00	32,200.00	32,200.00
	630. Supplies	5,200.00	5,200.00	3,500.00
	635. Contracted Services	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
	640. Heat	9,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	645. Utilities	12,075.00	12,910.00	12,910.00
	690. Other Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00
700.	Maintenance of Plant	9,264.00	16,294.00	16,294.00
800.	Fixed Charges			
	850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	36,855.00	44,453.00	44,453.00
	855. Insurance	12,337.00	14,013.00	14,013.00
900.*	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	8,800.00	9,300.00	9,300.00
1000.	Student-Body Activities	4,225.00	5,413.00	5,413.00
1200.	Capital Outlay			
	1265. Sites	4,170.00	106,148.00	106,148.00
	1266. Buildings	6,451.00	161,922.00	161,922.00
	1267. Equipment	14,783.00	9,410.00	6,500.00
1300.	Debt Service			
	1370. Principal of Debt	75,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00
	1371. Interest on Debt	37,645.00	39,740.00	39,740.00
1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
	1477.1. Tuition	245,520.00	348,750.00	348,750.00
	1477.2. Transportation		4,541.00	4,541.00
	1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	19,326.00	35,457.00	35,457.00
	1477.9. Other Expenses	7,657.00	5,041.00	5,041.00
1700.	Summer School	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Deficit Approp.		16,507.00	16,507.00
1900.	ESEA 89:10	3,500.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,198,223.00	$1,736,080.00	$1,725,860.00

* Federal & District Funds

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1970-71	ESTIMATED REVENUES School Board's Budget 1971-72	ESTIMATED REVENUES Budget Committee 1971-72
Unencumbered Balance	$ 4,409.41		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	7,467.45	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
School Building Aid	22,500.00	26,250.00	26,250.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)		4,000.00	4,000.00
1900 ESEA 89:10	3,500.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Rent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,104.00	1,004.00	1,004.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:			
Bond or Note Issues		230,000.00	230,000.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds		21,000.00	21,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	$ 44,080.86	$ 299,054.00	$ 299,054.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT — From Property Taxes and Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,154,142.14	1,437,026.00	1,426,806.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,198,223.00	$1,736,080.00	$1,725,860.00

Detail on items under Capital Outlay in 1971-72 Budget to be financed by bonds, notes and/ withdrawals from capital reserve funds:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Architect & Engineering Fees	$ 21,000.00
Purchase of land for school purposes	$ 80,000.00
Architect & Engineering Fees	$ 150,000.00

DANA F. KELLEY, *Chairman*
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February 5, 1971

Budget Committee

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Work Sheets

1971-72

	Budgeted 1969-70	Expended 1969-70	Budgeted 1970-71	Recom-mended 1971-72	Budget Committee 1971-72
100 *Administration*					
110. *Salaries of District Officers*					
110.1 School Board	$ 800.00		$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
110.2 Moderator	15.00		15.00	15.00	
110.3 Clerk	35.00		35.00	35.00	
110.4 Treasurer	350.00		350.00	350.00	
	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
135. *Contracted Services*					
135.1 Auditors	$ 200.00		$ 200.00	$ 250.00	
135.2 Census Taker	350.00		350.00	450.00	
135.3 Counsel Fees	200.00		500.00	500.00	
135.4 District Meeting Costs	50.00		150.00	150.00	
	$ 800.00	$ 1,092.38	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,350.00
190. *Other Expenses*					
190.1 N.H.S.B.A. Dues	$ 150.00		$ 150.00	$ 150.00	
190.2 Advertising	75.00		75.00	75.00	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	120.00		120.00	120.00	
190.4 Committee Expenses	50.00		50.00	50.00	
190.5 Supplies of Dist. Officers	50.00		50.00	50.00	
	$ 445.00	$ 1,508.76	$ 445.00	$ 445.00	$ 445.00
TOTAL 100 SERIES	$ 2,445.00	$ 3,801.14	$ 2,845.00	$ 2,995.00	$ 2,995.00

200 *Instruction*					
210. *Salaries*					
210.1 Salaries of Trs. and Prins.	$ 439,830.00	$ 435,117.41	$ 527,157.00	$ 598,403.00	
210.2 Salaries of Substitutes	3,500.00	9,010.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	
210.3 Salaries of Clerical Asst.	7,590.00	7,590.00	8,225.00	15,400.00	
210.4 Handwriting	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	
210.5 Speech Therapy	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	
210.6 Department Heads			800.00	1,200.00	
210.9 Course Credits	6,000.00	1,155.00	3,000.00	3,500.00	
210.10 Teacher Aides				7,000.00	
	$ 460,920.00	$ 456,872.41	$ 549,282.00	$ 641,883.00	$ 641,883.00
215. *Textbooks*					
215.1M Replacement	$ 1,740.00		$ 1,800.00	$ 2,100.00	
215.1Mc Replacement	4,776.00		5,400.00	5,532.00	
215.2M New Program	2,815.00		1,344.00	1,283.00	
215.2Mc New Program	2,003.00		1,850.00	2,553.00	
215.3M Special Program	2,074.00		3,735.00	794.00	
215.3 Special Program	707.00		1,259.00	1,819.00	
	$ 14,115.00	$ 13,918.66	$ 15,388.00	$ 14,081.00	$ 14,081.00
220. *School Libraries & Audio-Vis. Mat.*					
220.1M Library Books	$ 3,264.00	$ 1,702.89	$ 3,000.00	$ 4,507.00	
220.1Mc Library Books	3,252.00	4,812.78	3,000.00		
220.2M Audio Vis. Rentals	100.00	136.13	100.00	170.00	
220.2Mc Audio Vis. Rentals	400.00	295.38	400.00	418.00	
220.3M Filmstrips	360.00	282.81	377.00	787.00	
220.3Mc Filmstrips	500.00	570.56	732.00	959.00	
220.4M Maps, Charts, Globes	209.00	321.14	230.00	274.00	
220.4Mc Maps, Charts, Globes	611.00	239.86	1,152.00	827.00	
220.5M Other	201.00	246.11	596.00	960.00	
220.5Mc Other	988.00	892.49	1,413.00	1,598.00	
	$ 9,885.00	$ 9,500.15	$ 11,000.00	$ 10,500.00	$ 10,500.00

230. *Teaching Supplies*					
230.1M Replacement 350 x 6	$ 3,264.00	$ 1,957.74	$ 1,300.00	$ 2,100.00	
230.1Mc Replacement 922 x 6	3,252.00	4,559.48	4,400.00	5,532.00	
230.2M Guidance & Testing	953.00	321.28	696.00	315.00	
230.2Mc Guidance & Testing	342.00	640.65	416.00	1,711.00	
230.3M Choral & Inst. Music	100.00	32.04	106.00	315.00	
230.3Mc Choral & Inst. Music	200.00	267.96	200.00		
230.4M Art	1,000.00	2,294.71	872.00		
230.4Mc Art	2,641.00	1,375.28	2,859.00	3,762.00	
230.5M Physical Ed. & Athletics	486.00	366.58	396.00	1,680.00	
230.5Mc Physical Ed. & Athletics	421.00	340.83	1,360.00		
230.6M Science			433.00	360.00	
230.6Mc Science	862.00	867.46	1,000.00	1,510.00	
230.7M Reading	961.00	894.98	1,314.00	1,595.00	
230.7Mc Reading	934.00	1,000.02	1,954.00	2,299.00	
230.17M Weekly Readers	342.00	333.00	318.00	405.00	
230.17Mc Weekly Readers	676.00	518.00	751.00	1,007.00	
230.18M Math Workbooks	806.00	438.71	345.00	659.00	
230.18Mc Math Workbooks	208.00	355.16	1,280.00	783.00	
230.20 Speech Therapy				143.00	
	$ 17,448.00	$ 16,563.88	$ 20,000.00	$ 24,178.00	$ 20,000.00
235. *Contracted Services for Inst.*					
235.1 WENH - TV	$ 272.00	$ 278.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,272.00	
235.2 Other	3,000.00	609.92	2,000.00	1,149.00	
	$ 3,272.00	$ 887.92	$ 3,200.00	$ 2,421.00	$ 2,421.00
290. *Other Expenses for Instruction*					
290.1M Office Supplies	$ 50.00	$ 111.30	$ 50.00	$ 148.00	
290.1Mc Office Supplies	200.00	108.41	200.00	291.00	
290.2Mc Graduation	300.00	70.45	300.00	300.00	
290.3M Professional Meetings	620.00	553.01	635.00	675.00	
290.3Mc Professional Meetings	825.00	817.19	955.00	975.00	
290.4 Teacher Workshop	200.00	45.85	250.00	1,800.00	
290.5 Travel Expenses				200.00	
290.6M Professional Publications	131.00	187.19	114.00	63.00	

290.6Mc Professional Publications	147.00	27.00	181.00	233.00	
290.7M Report Cards & Records	219.00	235.62	147.00	177.00	
290.7Mc Report Cards & Records	183.00	167.87	321.00	380.00	
290.8M Postage & General Expenses	100.00	83.30	100.00	150.00	
290.8Mc Postage & General Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	300.00	
290.9 Professional Memberships			50.00	40.00	
	$ 3,175.00	$ 2,607.19	$ 3,503.00	$ 5,732.00	$ 4,300.00
TOTAL 200 SERIES	$ 508,815.00	$ 500,350.21	$ 602,373.00	$ 698,795.00	$ 693,185.00
400 *Health Services*					
410 Salary of Nurse				$ 11,000.00	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 10,300.00	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00
490. *Other Expenses*					
490.1 Vision Testing	$ 338.00	$ 319.12	$ 360.00	$ 379.00	
490.2 Physical Exams	250.00	220.00	250.00	250.00	
490.3 Supplies	100.00	151.59	150.00	175.00	
490.4 Travel Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
490.5 Pre-School Clinics	112.00	42.50	112.00	112.00	
490.6 Non-Instr. Physicals				250.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 933.21	$ 1,072.00	$ 1,366.00	$ 1,366.00
TOTAL 400 SERIES	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,933.21	$ 11,372.00	$ 12,366.00	$ 12,366.00
500 *Transportation*					
510. *Salaries*					
510.1 Transportation Coordinator					
			$ 300.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
535. *Contracted Services*					
535.1 Regular Service	$ 37,506.00	$ 37,506.00	$ 37,506.00	$ 55,800.00	

535.2 Special Buses			594.00	2,200.00	
	$ 37,506.00	$ 37,506.00	$ 38,100.00	$ 58,000.00	$ 58,000.00
TOTAL 500 SERIES	$ 37,506.00	$ 37,506.00	$ 38,400.00	$ 59,000.00	$ 59,000.00
600 *Operation of School Plant*					
610. *Salaries*					
	$ 24,580.00	$ 24,402.72	$ 28,800.00	$ 32,200.00	$ 32,200.00
630. *Supplies*					
	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,128.01	$ 5,200.00	$ 5,200.00	$ 3,500.00
635. *Contracted — Rubbish Removal*					
	$ 522.00	$ 925.70	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00
640. *Heat*					
	$ 12,000.00	$ 9,652.55	$ 9,500.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
645. *Utilities*					
645.1 Water	$ 150.00	$ 147.20	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	
645.2 Gas	125.00	130.77	125.00	150.00	
645.3M Electricity	2,500.00	2,033.06	2,300.00	2,300.00	
645.3Mc Electricity	7,200.00	7,878.01	7,400.00	8,000.00	
645.30 Other Electricity	200.00	40.00	500.00	360.00	
645.4M Telephone	400.00	406.88	400.00	450.00	
645.4Mc Telephone	1,100.00	810.78	1,200.00	1,500.00	
	$ 11,675.00	$ 11,446.70	$ 12,075.00	$ 12,910.00	$ 12,910.00
690. *Other Expenses*					
690.1 Travel Expenses					
690.2 Custodian	$ 50.00		$ 50.00	$ 50.00	

690.3 Other	75.00	89.15	75.00	75.00	
	$ 125.00	$ 89.15	$ 125.00	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
TOTAL 600 SERIES	$ 53,902.00	$ 49,644.83	$ 56,700.00	$ 61,735.00	$ 60,035.00
700. *Maintenance of Plant*					
725.1M Replacement of Inst. Equip.	$ 693.00	$ 725.50	$ 399.00	$ 146.00	
725.1Mc Replacement of Inst. Equip.	1,094.00	1,053.62	100.00	184.00	
725.2M Replacement of Non-Inst. Eq.	103.00	161.52	456.00	600.00	
725.2Mc Replacement of Non-Inst. Eq	510.00	519.13	160.00	200.00	
	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,459.77	$ 1,115.00	$ 1,130.00	$ 1,130.00
726. *Repair Service*					
726.1M Repairs to Inst. Equip.	$ 220.00	$ 129.55	$ 255.00	$ 380.00	
726.1Mc Repairs to Inst. Equip.	500.00	625.90	405.00	925.00	
726.2M Repairs to Non-Inst. Eq.	50.00	189.03	100.00	100.00	
726.2Mc Repairs to Non-Inst. Eq.	680.00	1,593.87	275.00	250.00	
	$ 1,450.00	$ 2,538.35	$ 1,035.00	$ 1,655.00	$ 1,655.00
735. *Contracted Services*					
735.1M Painting	$ 600.00	$ 1,199.88	$ 450.00	$ 500.00	
735.1Mc Painting			225.00	600.00	
735.2M Maintenance Contractor	2,456.00	1,441.50	325.00	325.00	
735.2Mc Maintenance Contractor			250.00	880.00	
735.3M Other			2,078.00		
735.3Mc Other				7,464.00	
	$ 3,056.00	$ 2,641.38	$ 3,328.00	$ 9,769.00	$ 9,769.00
766. *Repairs to Buildings*					
766.1M Boilers	$ 300.00	$ 461.16	$ 300.00	$ 500.00	
766.1Mc Boilers	400.00	464.72	2,335.00	400.00	
766.2 Other			485.00	2,540.00	
	$ 700.00	$ 925.88	$ 3,120.00	$ 3,440.00	$ 3,440.00

790. *Other Expenses*			$ 666.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
TOTAL 700 SERIES	$ 7,606.00	$ 8,565.38	$ 9,264.00	$ 16,294.00	$ 16,294.00
800 *Fixed Charges*					
850. *Retirement — FICA*					
850.2 Teachers & Nurse Retire.		8,879.78	12,589.00	15,991.00	
850.3 Teachers & Nurse FICA		14,059.71	22,238.00	25,987.00	
850.4 Custodian & Sec'y FICA			2,028.00	2,475.00	
	$ 29,433.00	$ 22,939.49	$ 36,855.00	$ 44,453.00	$ 44,453.00
855. *Insurance*					
855.1	$ 4,781.00	$ 5,082.60	$ 6,387.00	$ 5,638.00	
855.2	1,845.00	2,009.74	5,950.00	8,375.00	
	$ 6,718.00	$ 7,092.34	$ 12,337.00	$ 14,013.00	$ 14,013.00
TOTAL 800 SERIES	$ 36,149.00	$ 30,031.83	$ 49,192.00	$ 58,466.00	$ 58,406.00
900 *Special Lunch & Spec. Milk Program*					
975.1 Federal Monies	$ 5,000.00	$ 7,180.08	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	
975.2 District Monies	2,600.00	4,326.00	3,400.00	3,900.00	
	$ 7,600.00	$ 11,506.08	$ 8,400.00	$ 8,900.00	$ 8,900.00
990 Travel	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
TOTAL 900 SERIES	$ 8,000.00	$ 11,906.08	$ 8,800.00	$ 9,300.00	$ 9,300.00
1000 *Student Body Activities*					
1010 Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 700.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

1075. *General Support*					
1075.3 Music	$ 75.00	$ 85.00	$ 125.00	$ 125.00	
1075.4M Field Trips	585.00	127.60	300.00	500.00	
1075.4Mc Field Trips		576.44	750.00	1,005.00	
1075.5M Assemblies	390.00	190.00	210.00	210.00	
1075.5Mc Assemblies			300.00	398.00	
1075.6 Awards	200.00	97.85	215.00	180.00	
1075.7 Transportation	500.00	460.24	600.00	600.00	
1075.8 Officials 69A	175.00	154.00	325.00	395.00	
	$ 1,925.00	$ 1,691.13	$ 2,825.00	$ 3,413.00	$ 3,413.00
TOTAL 1000 SERIES	$ 2,525.00	$ 2,391.13	$ 4,225.00	$ 5,413.00	$ 5,413.00
1200 *Capital Outlay*					
1265 *Sites*	$ 23,721.00	$ 3,193.45	$ 4,170.00	(a. 100,000.00 (b. 6,148.00	
1266 *Buildings*	1,148.00	3,482.05	6,451.00	(a. 150,000.00 (b. 11,000.00 (c. 922.00	
1267 *Equipment*	15,000.00	14,770.19	14,783.00	9,410.00	6,500.00
TOTAL 1200 SERIES	$ 39,869.00	$ 21,445.69	$ 25,404.00	$ 277,480.00	$ 274,570.00
1300 *Debt Service*					
1370 *Principal*	$ 85,000.00	$ 85,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 79,000.00	
1371 *Interest*	41,196.25	40,496.25	37,645.00	39,740.00	
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	$ 126,196.25	$ 125,496.25	$ 112,645.00	$ 118,740.00	$ 118,740.00
1400 *Outgoing Transfer Accounts*					
1477.1 Tuition (In State)	$ 206,050.00	$ 193,131.70	$ 245,520.00	$ 348,750.00	
1477.3 Dist. Share S. U. #27 Exp.	18,590.00	18,590.28	19,326.00	35,457.00	
1479.1 Tuition other than pub. sch.	1,932.00	3,481.00	4,076.00	4,541.00	
1479.2 Tutoring	200.00	500.50	200.00	500.00	

1479.3 Transportation	1,932.00	3,327.00	3,381.00	4,541.00	
TOTAL 1400 SERIES	$ 228,704.00	$ 219,030.48	$ 272,503.00	$ 393,789.00	$ 393,789.00
1700 *Summer School*					
TOTAL 1700 SERIES	$ 1,000.00	$ 854.89	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
1900 *ESEA 89:10*					
TOTAL 1900 SERIES Title I	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,981.60	$ 3,500.00	$ 4,200.00	
Deficit Appropriation				16,507.00	
				$ 20,707.00	$ 20,707.00
GRAND TOTAL 100-1900 SERIES	$1,062,717.25	$1,019,938.72	$1,198,223.00	$1,736,080.00	$1,725,860.00

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUE ESTIMATES

	1970-71	1971-72	Budget Committee 1971-72
Federal Programs			
School Lunch	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	
PL 874		4,000.00	
PL 80:10 ESEA	3,500.00	4,200.00	
State Programs			
Sweepstakes	7,467.45	7,500.00	
School Building Aid	22,500.00	26,250.00	
District Programs			
Bond Issue		230,000.00	
Rentals	100.00	100.00	
Trust Funds		21,000.00	
Other	1,104.00	1,104.00	
Unencumbered Balance	4,409.41		
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 44,080.86	$ 299,054.00	$ 299,054.00
Total Appropriation	$1,198,233.00	$1,736,080.00	$1,725,860.00
To Be Raised by Taxation	$1,154,142.14	$1,437,026.00	$1,426,806.00

REPORT OF AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT

of the accounts of the

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 25, 1970

The School Board
Bedford School District
Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer and School Lunch Account.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1969 and June 30, 1970, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the District decreased by $109,537.21, from $1,125,000.00 to $1,015,462.79, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	$24,537.21	
Bonds Paid During Year	85,000.00	
Net Decrease in Net Debt		$109,537.21

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibit A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30 1970, are presented in Exhibit A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $$22,928.01, plus a revenue surplus of $1,609.20, resulted in a net budget surplus of $24,537.21.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1970, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

School Lunch Account: (Exhibit C)

A summary statement of the School Lunch account for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit C.

School Tax Account: (Exhibit D)

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Bedford is presented in Exhibit D. As indicated therein, at June 30, 1970, the School District had received from the Town of Bedford the total of the 1969-70 School Tax, the amount of which was $997,444.17.

Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit E)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1970, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit E.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by $24,537.21 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1969	June 30, 1970
Total Assets	$29,780.07	$98,725.51
Current Liabilities	29,780.07	74,188.30
Current Surplus	$ —0—	$24,537.21

Treasurer:

The Treasurer should adopt the use of the standard form of Note, Bond and Coupon Register, in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 33:12.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the report is optional, at the discretion of the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

November 25, 1970

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1970, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

EXHIBIT A-1
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1969 and June 30, 1970

ASSETS	June 30, 1969		June 30, 1970	
General Fund Cash:				
Amoskeag National Bank	$ 27,583.80		$ 52,796.55	
In Hands of Treasurer	151.70		171.90	
		$ 27,735.50		$ 52,968.45
Special Funds: (Contra)				
Capital Reserve Fund			$ 23,323.80	
School Lunch Account	1,044.57		330.89	
		1,044.57		23,654.69
Accounts Due to District:				
Due From Capital Reserve Funds	$ 1,000.00		$ 21,000.00	
National School Lunch (Contra)			1,102.37	
		$ 1,000.00		$ 22,102.37
Total Assets		$ 29,780.07		$ 98,725.51
Net Debt		1,125,000.00		1,015,462.79
Total Assets & Net Debt		$1,154,780.07		$1,114,188.30

LIABILITIES		
Appropriations Forwarded (Exhibit A-3)	$ 25,603.24	$ 45,603.24
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)		23,323.80
School Lunch Program (Contra)	1,044.57	1,433.26
P.L. 89-10 E.S.E.A. Title I Funds	3,132.26	3,828.00
Bonds Outstanding	1,125,000.00	1,040,000.00
Total Liabilities	$1,154,780.07	$1,114,188.30

EXHIBIT A-2

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

Net Debt—June 30, 1969	$1,125,000.00	
Net Debt—June 30, 1970	1,015,462.79	
Decrease in Net Debt		$109,537.21

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decreases in Net Debt:

Bonds Paid During Year	$ 85,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	24,537.21	
Net Decrease		$109,537.21

EXHIBIT A-3
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1968-69	Appropriations 1969-70	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1969-70	BALANCES Unexpended	BALANCES Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1970-71
Administration:								
Salaries	$	$ 1,200.00	$	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$	$	$
Contracted Services		800.00		800.00	1,092.38		292.38	
Other Expenses		445.00		445.00	1,508.76		1,063.76	
Instruction:								
Salaries		460,920.00	692.31	461,612.31	457,576.92	4,035.39		
Textbooks		14,115.00	16.00	14,131.00	13,934.66	196.34		
Library & Audiovisual Materials		9,885.00	147.26	10,032.26	9,647.41	384.85		
Teaching Supplies		17,448.00		17,448.00	16,563.88	884.12		
Contracted Services		3,272.00		3,272.00	887.92	2,384.08		
Other Expenses		3,175.00	51.00	3,226.00	2,658.19	567.81		
Health Services		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,933.21	66.79		
Pupil Transportation		37,506.00		37,506.00	37,506.00			
Operation of Plant:								
Salaries		24,580.00		24,580.00	24,402.72	177.28		
Supplies		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,128.01	1,871.99		
Contracted Services		522.00		522.00	925.70		403.70	
Heat		12,000.00		12,000.00	9,652.55	2,347.45		
Utilities		11,675.00		11,675.00	11,446.70	228.30		
Other Expenses		125.00		125.00	89.15	35.85		
Maintenance of Plant	24,603.24	7,606.00		32,209.24	8,565.38		959.38	24,603.24
Fixed Charges:								
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.		29,433.00		29,433.00	22,939.49	6,493.51		
Insurance		6,716.00	8.14	6,724.14	7,100.48		376.34	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		2,000.00	7,180.08	9,180.08	11,906.08		2,726.00	

Student-Body Activities		2,525.00		2,525.00	2,391.13	133.87		
Capital Outlay:								
Sites		23,721.00		23,721.00	3,193.45		472.45	21,000.00
Buildings	1,000.00	1,148.00		2,148.00	3,482.05		1,334.05	
Equipment		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,770.19	229.81		
Debt Service:								
Principal of Debt		85,000.00		85,000.00	85,000.00			
Interest on Debt		41,196.25		41,196.25	40,496.25	700.00		
Outgoing Transfer Accounts								
In-State:								
Tuition		206,050.00		206,050.00	196,612.70	9,437.30		
Supervisory Union Expenses		18,590.00		18,590.00	18,590.28		.28	
Other Expenses		4,064.00		4,064.00	3,827.50	236.50		
Summer School		1,000.00	2,190.00	3,190.00	3,044.89	145.11		
E.S.E.A. Title I	3,132.26		3,677.34	6,809.60	2,981.60			3,828.00
	$28,735.50	$1,052,717.25	$13,962.13	$1,095,414.88	$1,023,055.63	$30,556.35	$ 7,628.34	$49,431.24

EXHIBIT A-4

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
1969-70 School District Tax	$ 997,444.17	$ 997,444.17	$	$
State Aid:				
School Building Aid	25,500.00	25,500.00		
Sweepstakes	7,669.08	7,482.58		186.50
Intellectually Retarded		1,174.04	1,174.04	
Physically Handicapped		107.66	107.66	
Federal Aid:				
N.D.E.A. — Title V	1,000.00	480.00		520.00
Other Revenues:				
Tuition	1,000.00	2,066.00	1,066.00	
Rent	100.00	66.00		34.00
Filing Fees	4.00	6.00	2.00	
Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Funds	20,000.00(1)	20,000.00		
	$1,052,717.25	$1,054,326.45	$ 2,349.70	$ 740.50

(1) Accounts Receivable at June 30, 1970.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	$1,054,326.45		
Estimated Revenues	1,052,717.05		
Revenue Surplus		$ 1,609.20	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	$ 30,556.35		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	7,628.34		
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		22,928.01	
Net Budget Surplus			$24,537.21

EXHIBIT B-1

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriations		$ 997,444.17
State Aid:		
School Building Aid	$ 25,500.00	
Sweepstakes	7,482.58	
Intellectually Retarded	1,174.04	
Physically Handicapped	107.66	
		34,264.28
Federal Aid:		
N.D.E.A. — Title V	$ 480.00	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	7,180.08	
P.L. 89:10 (E.S.E.A. Title I)	3,677.34	
		11,337.42
Other Sources:		
Tuition	$ 2,066.00	
Rent	66.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		2,138.00
Appropriation Credits:		
Instruction:		
Salaries	$ 692.31	
Textbooks	16.00	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	147.26	
Other Expenses	51.00	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	8.14	
Summer School — Tuition	2,190.00	
		3,104.71
Total Receipts For All Purposes		$1,048.288.58
Balance — July 1, 1970		27,735.50
GRAND TOTAL		$1,076,024.08

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 1,200.00	
Contracted Services	1,092.38	
Other Expenses	1,508.76	
		$ 3,801.14
Instruction:		
Salaries	$457,576.92	
Textbooks	13,934.66	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	9,647.41	
Teaching Supplies	16,563.88	
Contracted Services	887.92	
Other Expenses	2,658.19	
		501,268.98
Health Services		5,933.21
Pupil Transportation		37,506.00
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	$ 24,402.72	
Supplies	3,128.01	
Contracted Services	925.70	
Heat	9,652.55	
Utilities	11,446.70	
Other Expenses	89.15	
		49,644.83
Maintenance of Plant		8,565.38
Fixed Charges:		
Employees Retirement & F.I.C.A.	$ 22,939.49	
Insurance	7,100.48	
		30,039.97
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		11,906.08
Student-Body Activities		2,391.13
Capital Outlay:		
Sites	$ 3,193.45	
Buildings	3,482.05	
Equipment	14,770.19	
		21,445.69
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt	$ 85,000.00	
Interest on Debt	40,496.25	
		125,496.25
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In State:		
Tuition	$196,612.70	
Supervisory Union Expenses	18,590.28	
Transportation	3,327.00	
Tutoring	500.50	
		219,030.48
Summer School		3,044.89
P.L. 89-10 — E.S.E.A. Title I		2,981.60
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		$1,023,055.63
Balance — June 30, 1970		52,968.45
GRAND TOTAL		$1,076,024.08

EXHIBIT B-2

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

Balance — July 1, 1969	$ 27,735.50		
Receipts During Year	1,048,288.58		
		$1,076,024.08	
Expenditures During Year		1,023,055.63	
Balance — June 30, 1970			$ 52,968.45

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Amoskeag National Bank — Manchester, N. H.			
Per Statement June 30, 1970		$ 102,355.65	
Add: Deposits of:			
August 20, 1970	$ 153.90		
September 4, 1970	18.00		
		171.90	
		$ 102,527.55	
Less: Outstanding Checks		49,559.10	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1970			$ 52,968.45

EXHIBIT C

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of School Lunch Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

Balance — July 1, 1969		$ 1,044.57
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales — Children	$35,895.65	
— Adults	2,002.05	
Federal Reimbursement	7,180.08	
District Appropriation	400.00	
Milk Sales	2,042.55	
		47,520.33
		$48,564.90
Expenditures:		
Food (Including Milk)	$30,021.36	
Salaries	15,021.82	
Social Security	1,511.20	

Equipment	170.00		
Services & Supplies	1,509.63		
		$48,234.01	
Balance — June 30, 1970			$ 330.89

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Merchants National Bank — Manchester, N. H.		
Per Statement June 29, 1970	$ 408.88	
Add: Deposit of July 16, 1970	18.00	
	$ 426.88	
Less: Outstanding Checks	95.99	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1970		$ 330.89

EXHIBIT D

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of School Tax Account

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1970

1969-70 School Tax		$997,444.17
Received From Town of Bedford During Year:		
July 11, 1969	$ 10,000.00	
September 10, 1969	20,000.00	
September 15, 1969	40,000.00	
September 23, 1969	20,000.00	
October 8, 1969	20,000.00	
October 22, 1969	50,000.00	
October 29, 1969	50,000.00	
December 4, 1969	100,000.00	
December 31, 1969	87,444.17	
January 14, 1970	100,000.00	
March 9, 1970	100,000.00	
April 14, 1970	100,000.00	
April 24, 1970	150,000.00	
June 15, 1970	75,000.00	
June 24, 1970	75,000.00	
		$997,444.17

EXHIBIT E
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of June 30, 1970

	School Bonds 3.10% $90,000.00		School Bonds 3.20% $590,000.00		School Bonds 4.10% $700,000.00		TOTAL	
Amount of Original Issue								
Date of Original Issue	March 15, 1965		May 1, 1964		December 15, 1966			
Principal Payable Date	September 15th		November 1st		June 15th			
Interest Payable Dates	March 15 & September 15		May 1 & November 1		June 15 & December 15			
Payable At	New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston			
Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1971	$10,000.00	$1,085.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 13,600.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 22,960.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 37,645.00
June 30, 1972	10,000.00	775.00	30,000.00	12,640.00	35,000.00	21,525.00	75,000.00	34,940.00
June 30, 1973	10,000.00	465.00	30,000.00	11,680.00	35,000.00	20,090.00	75,000.00	32,235.00
June 30, 1974	10,000.00	155.00	30,000.00	10,720.00	35,000.00	18,655.00	75,000.00	29,530.00
June 30, 1975			30,000.00	9,760.00	35,000.00	17,220.00	65,000.00	26,980.00
June 30, 1976			30,000.00	8,800.00	35,000.00	15,785.00	65,000.00	24,585.00
June 30, 1977			30,000.00	7,840.00	35,000.00	14,350.00	65,000.00	22,190.00
June 30, 1978			30,000.00	6,880.00	35,000.00	12,915.00	65,000.00	19,795.00
June 30, 1979			30,000.00	5,920.00	35,000.00	11,480.00	65,000.00	17,400.00
June 30, 1980			30,000.00	4,960.00	35,000.00	10,045.00	65,000.00	15,005.00
June 30, 1981			30,000.00	4,000.00	35,000.00	8,610.00	65,000.00	12,610.00
June 30, 1982			30,000.00	3,040.00	35,000.00	7,175.00	65,000.00	10,215.00
June 30, 1983			30,000.00	2,080.00	35,000.00	5,740.00	65,000.00	7,820.00
June 30, 1984			25,000.00	1,200.00	35,000.00	4,305.00	60,000.00	5,505.00
June 30, 1985			25,000.00	400.00	35,000.00	2,870.00	60,000.00	3,270.00
June 30, 1986					35,000.00	1,435.00	35,000.00	1,435.00
	$40,000.00	$2,480.00	$440,000.00	$103,520.00	$560,000.00	$195,160.00	$1,040,000.00	$301,160.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1969		$ 27,735.50
Received from Selectmen	$999,444.17	
Revenue from State Sources	38,301.62	
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,660.08	
Received from Tuitions	3,896.00	
Received from all Other Sources	986.71	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,048,288.58
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		1,076,024.08
Less School Board Orders Paid		1,023,055.63
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970		$ 52,968.45

July 13, 1970

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, Bank Statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and find them correct in all respects.

September 8, 1970

ROBERT E. SANDERSON,

STEPHEN D. PLODZIK,

Auditors

REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION

September 16, 1970
Concord, N. H.

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1970-71 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,198,223.00

Revenue and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	4,409.41
Sweepstakes	7,467.45
School Building Aid	22,500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	3,500.00
Rent	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,104.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$ 44,080.86
Amount to be raised by 1970 Property Tax	$1,154,142.14
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,198,223.00

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler, *Commissioner*

1970-71

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 3,350.00
Hudson	32.9	5,510.75
Litchfield	3.4	569.50
Merrimack	30.4	5,092.00
Pelham	13.3	2,227.75
State of N. H.		4,250.00
		$21,000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 2,520.00
Hudson	32.9	4,145.40
Litchfield	3.4	428.40
Merrimack	30.4	3,830.40
Pelham	13.3	1,675.80
State of N. H.		2,700.00
		$15,300.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 2,300.00
Hudson	32.9	3,783.50
Litchfield	3.4	391.00
Merrimack	30.4	3,496.00
Pelham	13.3	1,529.50
State of N. H.		2,700.00
		$14,200.00

DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 1,760.00
Hudson	32.9	2,895.20
Litchfield	3.4	299.20
Merrimack	30.4	2,675.20
Pelham	13.3	1,170.40
State of N. H.		2,700.00
		$11,500.00

1971-72

Bedford	38.9%	$35,457.00
Merrimack	61.1%	55,693.00
	100%	$91,150.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Our Annual Report of a year ago predicted a September 1970 enrollment of 1,200 pupils in grades 1-8 and stated that "this growth requires additional instructional staff personnel and school building facilities." As of October 14, 1970, we had enrolled 1198 pupils and no new or additional school facilities were available to house either pupils or programs.

However, the past year served the purpose of education by providing ample opportunity for interested citizens of Bedford to join in the dialogue of Bedford's future educational building needs. The work of the Bedford School Study Committee which is reflected in the reports of three committees: Primary, Secondary and Financial and Site serve to give the resident of Bedford an understanding of the major educational problems confronting Bedford today. These reports represent untold hundreds of hours of labor by a representative cross-section of the community and offers clarity and direction to our problems.

Should Bedford continue to build elementary schools and tuition its high school pupils to Manchester or should it build a secondary school unit for 7-12? This is a serious question and merits the thoughtful consideration of each Bedford voter. A decision must be made and our Annual March Meeting should resolve this question.

For many years Bedford has been a member of Supervisory Union #27. The State Board of Education has voted to reorganize many of the supervisory unions in this section of the state. Accordingly, on July 1, 1971, Bedford joins with Merrimack to become a new Supervisory Union #26. The new administrative unit will retain the services of a superintendent and two assistants. As the cost to the district increases one must realize that the services available to our students and instructional staff will be immeasurably increased.

In concluding my seventh annual report, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the school board and instructional staff for their continued efforts on behalf of the children of Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt,
Superintendent of Schools
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following report has been submitted in order to discuss in some detail the various curriculum aspects and related aspects which I have focused my attention upon as Assistant Supt. of Schools for the Bedford School District.

If 1970 can be used as a yardstick to judge the decade ahead one would have to conclude that education is indeed going to be a topic of constant discussion. With the rising cost of education the trend is toward looking for new methods of financing education. Fortunately this is but one avenue we have avialable to us in examining and compensating for this spiraling cost. Unfortunately often this is the only option examined. I suggest that indeed other options are available which we indeed should and are investigating, toward a more efficient, more effective educational program.

Such a topic which was viewed in the light of a more effective and efficient educational program was the year-round school plan. Much researching, reporting and discussing has taken place relative to this plan. Some have viewed this approach to school utilization with favor, other with disfavor. Yet this plan remains as one method of efficiency in school plant utilization.

A great deal of emphasis has been placed upon curriculum during the past year particularly in terms of investigation, evaluation and delineation.

Presently Bedford School District is, with the cooperation and assistance of other staff members of the other Districts of S.U. #27, investigating the following curriculum areas — reading, science and social studies. The Reading Curriculum Study Committee was instituted during this year — their tasks have been many but most importantly that of developing a reading curriculum

and related aspects which will enhance the reading programs of each individual district. Hopefully, the resulting study will reveal a program whereby language arts will be the focal point of all curriculum areas, a program whereby youngsters needs as well as their progress can be realized.

Several parent teacher conferences have been held throughout the school year. Many parents have visited the school during these designated days and have talked to teachers. Hopefully, a communications link between the home and the school has been formed which is much more effective than the traditional report card system. Certainly we feel the parent teacher type conference has indeed fostered an individualized approach toward the evaluation of each youngster.

This year marks the second year of operation of both the S.U. #27 Science and Social Studies Curriculum Committees. Many valuable and helpful suggestions and information have come forth from these committees. To date each committee is presently investigating the effectiveness of the multiplicity of materials available within these curriculum areas. Hopefully in the not too distant future a final report will be forthcoming from these groups.

As mentioned in last year's reports Bedford School District had a number of obvious needs relative to New Hampshire Elementary School minimum standards.

Many of these obvious needs have been recognized and have been eliminated or are in the process of being eliminated. Thus adequate staffing exists in the areas of physical education, art, music, nursing personnel, administration and guidance. Concern still remains in the area of library facilities and special education services as well as the size of the existing facilities to house an expanding student population.

In addition to the above a great deal of time has been spent on curriculum organization, planning, evaluation etc., as stimulated by the above mentioned standards.

As mentioned last year, and I will mention again this year, the importance of providing kindergarten and pre-school educational offerings. To date the Bedford School Board has not been able to provide these services due to increased enrollments and rising school costs. Unfortunately, I feel we are wasting important years of a child's life — his most formative years — the years which

indeed a preschool and kindergarten program could add much. Once again it becomes difficult to describe just what the above type program can do for a youngster and how it affects his development — actually the only way to describe this is to have a youngster of your own attend such a program or take the time to visit such a program in action. Then I am sure you will agree with me that indeed a need exists.

During this academic year a group of administrators of S.U. #27 were appointed and charged with developing suggestions and recommendations relative to the use of educational television. The committee found indeed many important uses for educational television toward the improvement of the various educational programs. Educational uses and necessary materials and equipments were noted in a report now complete and forwarded to each School Board of S.U. #27.

Many other groups, studies, programs and events have taken place during this past school year including; federal library grant programs, programs for the educationally deprived youngsters, educational testing, studies relative to educational philosophy and objectives, the development of a continuous progress program, etc.

Finally I would like to note the importance of the home to the total educational program and growth of each youngster. The home and school should indeed be partners in the education of each youngster. Understandably in our hectic society, many parents are unable to participate and/or become involved with school activities. Yet, all parents can indeed take the time each day to sit down with their youngster and discuss that particular day at school. Thus if you appear to be interested in your youngster's individual school day, I would guess each school day would be more enjoyable to your youngster.

The challenge is to both you and me — the challenge to provide not only a more efficient and effective educational program but a program that will prepare a youngster for the years that lie ahead of him — and also an educational program which each youngster will enjoy and want to be a part.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK C. CHASE,

Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (PERSONNEL)

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my report as Assistant Superintendent in the School District of Bedford, New Hampshire.

The most significant item in the annual budget continues to be professional salaries. This is, as it should be, since the teacher "per se" is the heart and soul of the instructional program. Without teachers there ceases to be an instructional program and without *good* teachers there will not be good instruction regardless of the facilities, equipment or supplies.

In order to accommodate our ever increasing student body we found it necessary during the current year to add 3 classroom teachers, 1 art teacher, and 1 guidance counselor. In addition to those 5 people a total of seven additional personnel left the employ of the Bedford School District leaving a total of 12 positions to be filled. Following is a list of the new personnel.

Name	Subject	College	Degree
Van Uden, Barbara	Primary	Keene	B.E.
Goedecke, Nancy	Primary	Keene	B.E.
Anstett, Sharon	Primary	St. Joseph's	B.A.
Grenert, Carolyn	Primary	Keene	B.E.
Morgan, David	Math	New England College	B.A.
Fredriksson, Carl	Math	Rivier	M.Ed.
Foye, Kathleen	Math	Plymouth	B.E.
Pepin, Jacqueline	Art	Notre Dame	B.A.
Conant, Ronald	Guidance	Boston University	C.A.G.S.
LaJeunesse, Mary-Ann	Reading	Boston University	M.Ed.
Williams, Bonnie	Library	W. Va. Wesleyan	B.S.
MacDonald, Arnold	Principal	Northeastern University	M.Ed.

The most significant factor in teacher recruitment over the past year has been the evident change in supply and demand. Where there has been a dirth of available teaching personnel over the past several years there suddenly has developed an abundance of teachers in most areas. This of course permits us to be more selective in the recruiting process. It should be noted however that the good experienced candidate is still a very marketable product and commands a competitive salary.

A new supervisory concept has been implemented with the appointment of 4 new curriculum coordinators in the area of language arts, mathematics, social studies and science. The overall function of these personnel will be to coordinate our programs in grades 1-8 and to correlate them with West High School. Their immediate task will be to review and implement the results of the self evaluation as completed by our staff last year.

One of our greatest concerns during the current year has been the severe limitations imposed upon us by lack of adequate space to house our programs. All of our fourth year students with the exception of one class are now located at the Bedford Memorial School and continue to function as part of the non-graded program. The remaining class at the McKelvie School however by necessity is selfcontained. The Library at Memorial has been converted to a classroom and the book stacks are now located in the Gymnasium severely limiting our library program. The Art Room at Memorial has also been converted to a classroom necessitating our primary art teachers in both buildings to operate on an itinerant basis which is considerably less efficient than working from a central location. The Guidance Counselors share the Principal's Office at Memorial and one of them must locate in the corridor at McKelvie when both are in attendance there at the same time. Two of our Middle School teachers at McKelvie do not have homerooms with one functioning from the supply closet and one sharing space with the school secretary.

During the coming year we will increase our pupil-teacher ratios in order to accommodate our increasing enrollments. However the space factor continues to be our most crucial problem that will reach critical proportions in 1972-73.

In closing I would like to thank the School Board and yourself for your direction and guidance, Mr. Little, Mr. MacDonald, and

the entire school itself for their unfailing cooperation and finally the citizens of Bedford for their commitment to excellence in the total educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER G. DOLLOFF,
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

January 7, 1971

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my first annual report.

This year, due to the growing student population in Bedford, the Memorial School has undergone some significant organizational changes. The all-purpose room which housed the art, music and remedial reading programs and the room that housed the library were converted into classrooms to make room for two additional fourth grade classes. This required the library to be relocated in the cafetorium, thus greatly modifying library services to the students and staff. The other alternative was to divide the books and distribute them to the appropriate grade level, but that would have negated all the benefits of a centrally located library.

The utilization of the all-purpose room as a classroom forced the art supervisor to give up her teaching station and storage facilities. Consequently, she must travel from room to room which, in turn, limits the type of comprehensive art program that she would like to conduct. Likewise, the music supervisor no longer has a teaching station for her program and must also travel from room to room which limits the quality of the program she would like to present to the students. Facilities had to be made available for the remedial reading program. The room that was formerly used as a guidance office has been converted into a remedial reading center. The guidance personnel, as a result, are now sharing the principal's office and, at times, have been forced to meet with students in the hall, teachers' room or cafetorium.

The present average classroom size at the Memorial School is 24.5 students. On the surface this number appears workable, but some thought should be given to the future. At present, when the non-graded classes are regrouped for language arts and mathematics, some of the classes are reaching a pupil-teacher ratio in the low thirties. When one considers the pupil projection for the

next few years, the implications for the future, using the same non-graded approach for grouping, would mean having many class sizes in the mid to high thirties. Class sizes in these numbers at the primary level are not conducive to the quality of education that the citizens of Bedford expect for their children. Hopefully the newly proposed school building program will eliminate these anticipated problems.

The new members of the Memorial faculty include Mrs. Nancy Goedecke, Mrs. Carolyn Grenert, and Mrs. Barbara Van Uden. All three are teaching fourth year students. Mrs. Beatrice Vose is serving as the full time school nurse. The hiring of an additional art teacher, Miss Jacqueline Pepin, has enabled each class to have art on a weekly basis for an hour. The addition of a guidance counselor, Ronald Conant, has increased the effectiveness of the guidance program.

This year the conversion to the new Addison-Wesley mathematics series has been completed at all grade levels. Supplementary mathematics materials intended for remediation in the area of computation have been introduced to the curriculum. Special emphasis is being given by the teachers to the teaching of computation skills due to the fact that this is not stressed in the modern math textbooks.

The spelling curriculum has been revised with the introduction of the Merrill Language Mastery Speller series at each grade level. Advanced material has been made available to students who have successfully completed the first four years of the spelling text.

Programmed instruction was introduced at Memorial School, under the direction of the reading specialist, Lisa Newall, in order to update and strengthen the existing reading curriculum. This new program has decided advantages over the traditional textbook approach in that it is completely individualized and requires each student to make an overt response to the material being taught. One of the essential features of programmed instruction is the non-paced nature of the response to the program. The student proceeds at his own pace, which is to the benefit of both slow learners and superior students. Furthermore, there is an immediate feedback to the student, based on the principle of continuous reinforcement.

Once established, programs can be expanded at relatively low cost. They are available in a wide variety of up-to-date materials spanning not only reading but all subject areas, resulting in better informed students. It is our goal, by judicious application of programmed instruction, to train students in independent learning, to stimulate thought, and to enhance the self-image of students by maximizing the probability of success for each individual.

The 1970 Bedford School District Summer School Program was the largest in its history. One hundred seventy-five children were enrolled in five different courses including driver education, elementary math and reading, sewing, typing, and a creative workshop. Children of grade one age through senior high school were serviced by the program. The program was varied to meet the different age and ability levels of the children. A satff of twelve teachers, a program director, and a teachers' aide worked with the children during the five week program. The class sizes were small and the emphasis was upon individual programs of instruction in all areas. A special program for deprived children in Bedford and Merrimack from both public and private schools was part of the summer school. This was partly financed by the federal government Title I Program and was primarily academic in nature providing basic instruction in language arts and mathematics.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who have cooperated in helping to carry on successfully the educational process at the Memorial School. In particular I would like to thank yourself, the School Board, Mr. Dolloff, Mr. Chase, Mr. Little and the Memorial School staff for the cooperation and the support they afforded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MacDONALD,

Principal

Bedford Memorial School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL, McKELVIE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following constitutes my fifth annual report; the first, as principal of the McKelvie School.

The staff at the McKelvie School is a veteran one and therefore, the change in administration has been accomplished with a minimum of difficulty.

There have been some significant changes in the curriculum and operating procedure this year. The students in grades 5-8 now meet in mixed ability classes for science and social studies instruction. This new procedure has been well received by both students and teachers. Students with less than average ability have benefited most from this arrangement.

Another change in operating procedure has been brought about by the creation of four new positions, namely: curriculum coordinators. The following people were appointed: Mr. Robert Cook, Social Studies; Miss Judith Wildman, Language Arts; Mr. Curtis Lombard, Mathematics; Mr. Richard Janelle, Science. The curriculum coordinators have been widely involved in the budgetary processes for next year and have organized their departments into efficient organizations. The curriculum coordinators have jurisdiction over their departments and meet with the administration on a weekly basis.

As alluded to in town reports in past years, we are still going through a period of student growth that is increasing yearly without additional space. Lack of classroom space made it necessary to transfer two classes of fourth year students to the Memorial School. It was also necessary for two middle school teachers to move from room to room with their students as rooms became scarce.

This year, study periods have been eliminated in grades 5-8. In their place Activity Periods have been offered to the students based upon individual choice. The following activities were offered: Gourmet Cooking, Intramurals, Music Appreciation, Chess Club, Ski Club, Knitting & Sewing Club, Art Club, Future Nurses of

America, Future Teachers of America, Scrabble Club, Library Club, Photography Club, Band, French Club and Boys' Athletics.

The Annual Testing Program has been revised so that, in effect, the Fall and Spring testing has been instituted to identify weaknesses in the program and to make a comparison of the test scores.

Although the school's enrollment has increased to 900 students, all staff members are constantly focusing their attention on the needs of the individual student. The administration and staff will continue to work for and with the students to make the McKelvie School an exemplary school.

I would like to thank the School Board, Central Office staff, citizens of Bedford, the teaching and non-teaching staffs and, especially the students, for making this the fine school it is.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE
Principal, McKelvie School

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jerry Arel
Susan Belanger
Richard Carette
Barry Cheatham
Ramona Clark
Richard Clark
Kim Cote
Debra Coutu
Daniel Deroo
Kenneth Deroo
Cindy Faucher
Donna Flanders
Paul Fons
Lisa French
Daniel Gagnon
Kathy Harrington
Mark Harrington
Peter Henning
Tim Hogan
Karen Huard
Debbie Hunter
Jody Hunter
Carol Jenkins
David Keller
Daniel Lamper
Darrell Lamper
Laurie Langer
Didi Lauder
Peggy Lavoie
James Ledoux
Thomas Manning
Adele McNeill
Paula Morin
Ross Mularczyk
Roxanne Mularczyk
Karen Newcomb
Karen Nye
Lynn Paquette
Ann Richards
Richard Riddle
Janet Robinson
Michael Russell
Joe Smiley
Bruce Sommer
Anne-Marie Sonier
Edward Tishkevich
Douglas Volkman
John Whitmore
Patricia Whitney

ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1968	122	128	125	136	131	131	103	94	9	979
1969	128	136	146	146	152	142	136	109	6	1101

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1970-71

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1970	Number of Children			Number of Children Attending					Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools		Parochial Schools	Other Private Schools				
				Within District	Outside District	Outside District	Within District	Outside District	Excused by Sch. Bd., St. Bd. of Ed., or Com. of Ed.	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 yr.	77	40	37								
1	65	32	33								
2	68	36	32								
3	84	46	38								
4	108	57	51								
5	128	70	58	24							
Total Birth-5	530	281	249	24							
6	146	64	82	138		4	4				
7	154	77	77	149		2		2	1		
8	151	68	83	147		2		2			
9	155	75	80	154		1					
10	174	100	74	167		7					
11	150	84	66	144	1	5					
12	165	90	75	156		6		3			
13	153	79	74	119	18	11		5			
14	132	73	59	19	97	7		8	1		
15	125	69	56	5	103	10		6		1	
16	107	51	56		79	15		9		4	
17	113	56	57		73	15		5	1	3	16
Through 18	72	41	31		9	1		1		3	58
Total 6-18	1797	927	870	1198	380	86	4	41	3	11	74
Total Birth-18	2327	1208	1119	1222	380	86	4	41	3	11	74

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

	Enrolled 9-14-70	Enrolled 1-4-71	Estimated Sept. 71
1	142	150	152
2	140	147	152
3	144	149	150
4	154	156	154
Special	8	8	8
5	153	162	164
6	156	160	163
7	153	156	166
8	148	148	163
	1198	1236	1272

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Birth		Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1970					
Jan.	3	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Ann	William Robert Lyscars	Jean Ann Lawlor
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Ann	Karl S. LeFrancois	Patricia L. Smith
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Dawn Justine	Richard C. Taylor	Jacquelyn C. Clark
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Stephen	Ralph P. Biederman	Frances H. Mayo
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Cheri Ann	Roger Edmond Riley	Theresa M. Larvey
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Michael	Don C. Thompson	Sally Sue Green
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Kerry Harold	Russell H. Prive	Claudette M. Babineau
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin Lucien	Russell H. Prive	Claudette M. Babineau
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Michelle Jacqueline	Richard U. Clement	Florine A. Carney
Feb.	4	Manchester, N. H.	Mark Bryant	Bryant S. Lahey	Beverly A. Desrochers
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Tanya	John Karanasios	Barbara M. Robinson
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Lynne	Raymond E. St. Jean	Marjorie P. Dunbar
Mar.	4	Nashua, N. H.	Michelle Patricia	William T. Belger	Shirley E. Hicks
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Marcel	Marcel A. Bourgeois	Carol A. Ashburner
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Jeane	Walter A. Bennett, Jr.	Bonnie J. Scotland
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Jamie Clark	Roy L. Schneiderheinze	Janet Clark
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Gretchen Amelia	William A. Gaudes	Susan P. Foster
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Michael James	Michael A. Walker	Madeline W. Kuikko
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Wayne Mathew	Michael A. Walker	Madeline W. Kuikko
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Anthony	Richard A. Levesque	Francine D. Martin
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Harry	Laurence R. Kleiner	Judith V. Lodge
Apr.	11	Manchester, N. H.	Mary Jo	Joseph F. Selvoski	Mary E. Toolan
	15	Nashua, N. H.	Kenneth Robert	Robert A. Lamy	Pauline F. Beaulac
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Martin	John A. Wheeler	Elaine C. Weston
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Timothy Arthur	John A. Wheeler	Elaine C. Weston
May	19	Manchester, N. H.	Barry Wade	Carol G. Crawford	Nancy C. Riley
Apr.	28	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Anne	Allan M. Swenson	Barbara H. Johnson
May	2	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Mark	Richard A. Hebert	Claudette Lavigne
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Lynn	Gerard L. Beland	Fayth H. Carter
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Candy Lynn	William L. Thompson	Patricia M. Chickering
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Maureen Elaine	Mathew J. Ciechon	Elaine M. Ashburner
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Jean	Mathew J. Ciechon	Elaine M. Ashburner
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Michelle Ann	Louis N. Pinard	Elaine T. Gosselin
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Ann	Richard A. Deshaies	Barbara A. Riley
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Marie	Patrick C. Colby	Marie E. Morra
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Michele	Leonard C. Faucher	Maureen Sally McElhenny

June	24	Manchester, N. H	Deborah Marie	Lawrence Henry Usifer	Sandra Marie Jackson
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Sharon Lee	Roland Henry Paradis	Irene V. Duhamel
July	2	Manchester, N. H.	Kathleen Mary	John David Dwyer	Constance J. Heath
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Nancy Lynn	Joseph Vincent Oakley	Nancy Matherson
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Heather Dawn	Robert G. Chabot	Linda J. Biron
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Robin Lee	Gerard A. Gagnon	Gloria J. Desjardins
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Christian	Gerald W. Connolly	Danielle C. Beaudoin
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Joseph	Joseph A. Kane	Judith A. Kellermann
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Carrie Bowers	David A. Sheridan	Sandra C. Bowers
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Jason Montgomery	James D. Piel	Terry M. Montgomery
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Ann	Joseph Robert N. Girard	Sharon B. Chace
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Cindy Anne	Fernand J. Cote	Rita M. Villeneuve
Aug.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Charles	Richard C. Dumont, Sr.	Linda M. Jones
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Karin Ann	Robert L. Raymond	Cheryl N. Todt
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Jon Paul	Joseph S. Bousquet	Louise M. Allison
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Michael	Gerard R. Dumont	Jeanne L. Baxter
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen James	Donald L. Williamson	Joan M. Thomas
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Parnell Mark	Peter E. Henning	Ursula Burmeister
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Ann	Robert P. Wiegandt	Sandra M. Wenzel
	31	Manchester, N. H.	Todd William	William H. Kelley	Jean C. Segalla
Sept.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Greta Lee	Dennis K. Hirth	Sona L. Asadoorian
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Louis Christopher	Denis Emile Gagnon	Virginia F. Lemay
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Jozef Francis	John Francis Maston	Jean A. Tomedolsky
Oct.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Burton IV	Charles B. Converse	Diane D. Bouchard
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Sebastian	Francis X. Fraitzl	Joyce K. Hoffmann
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond Arsene	Raymond A. Laramie	Clare A. Stackpole
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Martha Eva	Raymond R. Landry	Estelle G. Belanger
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Robin	Robert E. Schuman	Diana C. Hansing
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Robert William III	Robert W. Morrell, Jr.	Joyce M. Williams
	13	Manchester, N. H.	William Horace	James W. Dwire	Addie B. Daniels
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Kurt Eric	Bradford H. Thomas	Brenda L. Woodfin
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Kathleen Jan	John W. Burke	Betty R. Schoolcraft
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Jocelyn Marie	Raymond A. Latulippe	Pauline L. Prince
	31	Manchester, N H.	Randy Scott	Richard L. Turgeon	Mary J. Cassier
Nov.	6	Manchester, N. H.	Lynn Huguette	Aurel A. Therrien	Colette L. Desruisseaux
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Christine	Eric L. Nagios	Chrysanthe Labanasis
Dec.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Matthew	Roland J. Leblanc	Doris I. Bergeron
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Robin Marie	Robert M. Bourque	Beverly A. Menard
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Justin Norman	Walter J. McFarlane	Michaelene J. Joseph
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Jan	Keith R. Johnson	Nancy Zeitz
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Kenneth Wayne	Patrick H. Ford, Jr.	Ruth M. Blais

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Marriage		Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1970				
Jan.	10	Bedford, N. H.	Donat Baron and Eva B. Brousseau	Leo F. Hines, Catholic Priest
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Donald C. Gott and Shirley J. Graveline	Paul Clement, Just. of Peace
	17	Manchester, N. H.	William T. Thompson and Patricia M. Gott	Frank W. Sherman, Minister
	31	Manchester, N. H.	James W. Dwrie and Addie B. Daniels	Frank W. Sherman, Minister
	31	Bedford, N. H.	James D. Piel and Terry M. Montgomery	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
Feb.	1	Bedford, N. H.	Dennis K. Hirth and Sona L. Asadoorian	William G. Hurst, Catholic Priest
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Willia J. McDonough III and Michele G. Latulippe	Arthur J. Kelliher, Catholic Priest
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Lawrence L. Houle and Dorothy E. Hertel	Leo F. Hines, Catholic Priest
	14	Plainfield, N. H.	Peter R. Loranger and Patricia A. Townsend	Mason B. Ellison, Minister
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Alan R. Mudge and Carol A. Hogan	Joseph M. Donahue, Catholic Priest
	14	Bedford, N. H.	William D. O'Neill and Susan H. Dwyer	Walter B. Mullally, Catholic Priest
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Edward T. Stewart and Janet L. Ormerod	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph M. Burnham and Lucille E. McCarthy	Albion F. Bulger, Catholic Priest
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Alan J. Couch and Linda F. Therrien	Charles VanAudell, Minister
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Donald A. Hardy and Cecile J. Blais	Augustine Cash, Catholic Priest
	28	Concord, N. H.	Raymond A. Laramie and Clare A. Faucher	Joseph A. Guignard, Just. of Peace
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph J. Maloney and Catherine A. Talty	Herbert Smith, Catholic Priest
Mar.	7	Bedford, N. H.	Ernest B. Amado, Jr. and Nancy C. Chouinard	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	17	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph R. Dupere and Nancy L. Beeten	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Apr.	4	Bedford, N. H.	Richard G. Hart and Constance A. Turcotte	Leo F. Hines, Catholic Priest
	11	Bedford, N. H.	Edward L. Shepard and Nancy A. Rowe	G. Edward Bingham, Pastor
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Edward G. Paquette and Denise A. Vandal	George E. Ham, Catholic Priest
May	1	Manchester, N. H.	Patrick F. Plunkett and Valerie B. Umbreit	Donald L. Fowler, Just. of Peace
	2	Bedford, N. H.	Patrick H. Perkins and Linda D. Morra	Leo F. Hines, Catholic Priest
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Charlemagne J. Lauzon and Bernadette Dube	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
	28	Derry, N. H.	Vernon G. Rowe, Jr. and Patricia E. Uicker	Oscar E. Giguere, Pastor
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Russell M. Roy and Susan D. Baron	Raymond G. Lapointe, Ass't. Pastor
	16	Milford, Conn.	Dale R. Kelley and Lucinda A. Baker	Irwin G. Thursby, Minister
June	6	Manchester, N. H.	Jean R. Allard and Pauline M. Belleville	Leo A. Shea, Catholic Priest
	6	Bedford, N. H.	Peter A. Hall and Barbara A. Williams	Leo F. Hines, Catholic Priest
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond E. Villeneuve and Pauline S. Deshaies	Wilfrid Demers, Catholic Priest
	12	Durham, N. H.	Ezra B. Mann, III and Sandra S. Bostwick	Vincent A. Lawless, Catholic Priest
	18	Bedford, N. H.	Lane D. Raiche and Jacqueline T. Vallee	Leo F. Hines, Catholic Priest
	20	Bedford, N. H.	David S. Brown and Marion B. Murphy	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Michael R. Grady and Cheryl L. Rayburn	Philip Bruni, Catholic Priest
	20	Merrimack, N. H.	John J. Pirozzi and Gloria J. Merrill	Francis J. Christian, Catholic Priest
	20	Bedford, N. H.	Robert W. Pike, Jr., and Carol A. Rose	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	20	Bedford, N. H.	Eugene J. Gallagher, III and Kathryn J. Smith	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Delton R. Cate and Ruth E. LeFrancois	Augustine Cash, Catholic Priest
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Louison J. Tardif and Priscilla J. Grenon	Leo A. Shea, Catholic Priest
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Roger H. Chagnon and Aline Y. Beaunoyer	Charles G. VanAusdall, Clergyman

July	4	Manchester, N. H.	Louis P. Belouin and Emilia R. Marcoux	Leo A. Shea, Catholic Priest
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Russell F. Johnson and Lynda D. Leclerc	Alfred L. Jannetta, Catholic Priest
	12	Bedford, N. H.	John H. Fletcher and Eileen S. Hyman	Samuel Umen, Rabbi
	17	Bedford, N. H.	Dale S. McCoy and Linda D. Marston	Raymond J. Bean, Minister
	18	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond A. Croteau and Nancy J. Lane	Fay L. Gemmell, Clergyman
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Rodney D. Marr and Joyce K. Terrian	George A. Desjardins, Catholic Priest
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Michael N. Landolphi and Ann M. Pendleton	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
Aug.	8	East Andover, N. H.	John P. Twombly and Susan G. Baker	Theodore B. Hadley, Pastor
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald R. Poirier and Phyllis I. Tousignant	Philip P. Bruni, Catholic Priest
	11	Bedford, N. H.	Paul E. Rugg and Margaret V. O'Leary	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	13	Bedford, N. H.	Philip G. Cagan and Fernal A. Bailey	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond M. Beaunoyer and Denise T. Lavoie	N. E. Bouley, Catholic Priest
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Norman J. Lesmerises and Lucille L. Doucette	Florent R. Bilodeau, Catholic Priest
	22	Nashua, N. H.	John B. Byam and Susan B. Belida	Donald W. Rowley, Clergyman
	15	Bedford, N. H.	Roland E. Ambiehl, Jr. and Sandra J. Simpkins	Walter Mullally, Catholic Priest
Sept.	12	Manchester, N. H.	George L. Bantis and anice G. Vincent	George Papaioannou, Pastor
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Edward H. Barnum and Susan J. Dukeshire	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Dennis R. Beauregard and Cynthia R. Dwire	Frank W. Sherman, Minister
	26	Manchester, N. H.	George A. Dussault and Nancy M. Pineault	Gerard J. Donnelly, Catholic Priest
Oct.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond E. Ouellette and Collette P. Charron	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
	12	Hudson, N. H.	Garry S. Elliott and Elaine L. Beebie	Donald J. Gilbert, Catholic Priest
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Donald F. Meade and Helena M. Hughes	Thomas E. Keenan, Parish Priest
	31	Bedford, N. H.	David N. Norberg and Jeraldine M. Archambeau	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
Nov.	13	Manchester, N. H.	Richard T. Byam and Delvina P. Betts	Patricia P. Ramos, Just. of Peace
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Mark E. Kelley III and Mary J. Owen	John A. Elya, Pastor
	20	Bedford, N. H.	William A. Archambeau and Janet M. Perrault	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	27	Bedford, N. H.	Robert E. Senecal and Patricia J. Larson	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Richard M. Lacourse and Joan Y. Depelteau	Richard Girard, Catholic Priest
Dec.	4	Bedford, N. H.	Christopher H. Simpkins and Jo-Ann Martin	Philip P. Bruni, Catholic Priest
	5	Manchester, N. H.	Luciano L. Pacella and Linda M. Phelps	Herbert Smith, Catholic Priest
	13	Bedford, N. H.	George E. Girard and Louise G. Fallon	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	19	Goffstown, N. H.	George H. Philibert and Dawn C. MacAskill	Warren L. Hedrick, Minister
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Richard D. Riley and Jeannette L. Rousseau	Augustine Cash, Catholic Priest
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Ernest R. Philibert and Sandra J. Ladrette	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1970					
Jan.	1	Manchester, N. H.	Hercules R. Signor	86	Bedford, N. H.
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Debra A. Miller	6	Manchester, N. H.
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Fred Anson Hoyt, Jr.	79	Bedford, N. H.
	17	Manchester, N. H.	John Anthony Kablis	60	Goffstown, N. H.
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph P. Tambini	73	Manchester, N. H.
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Alice Leone Watson	86	Bedford, N. H.
	27	Bedford, N. H.	Lucien Chaput	62	Manchester, N. H.
Feb.	10	Bedford, N. H.	Marguerite M. Haseltine	81	Manchester, N. H.
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Lucy R. Toolin	59	Bedford, N. H.
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Rose P .Merkle	89	Candia, N. H.
	28	Bedford, N. H.	Claire St. Pierre	74	Bedford, N. H.
Mar.	3	Manchester, N. H.	Sointu K. Hendrickson	52	Marlboro, N. H.
	11	Concord, N. H.	Roger S. Black	69	Peterborough, N. H.
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Minnie A. E. Hanson	83	Manchester, N. H.
Apr.	14	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Lynne St. Jean	1 month	Bedford, N. H.
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Joseph Provencher	73	Bedford, N. H.
May	10	Bedford, N. H.	Sadie E. Hutchinson	80	Manchester, N. H.
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Frances Stella Ellison	54	Bedford, N. H.
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Mary Shine	60	Bedford, N. H.
June	1	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Knower Randall Childs	71	Bedford, N. H.
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Roger J. Mandeville	53	Manchester, N. H.
	4	Bedford, N. H.	Mildred Albrecht	67	Salem, Massachusetts
	6	Boston, Mass.	Grace Jamieson Sabrowsky	58	Boston, Massachusetts
	23	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph Chandonnet	75	Manchester, N. H.
July	17	Bedford, N. H.	Walter I. Omar	67	Merrimack, N. H.
	21	Bedford, N. H.	Henry Delano Boynton	85	Everett, Mass.
Aug.	1	Bedford, N. H.	Walter Louis Brunner	81	Salem, Mass.
	1	Manchester, N. H.	Andrew Lipski	75	Goffstown, N. H.
	18	Bedford, N. H.	Annie Henderson	96	Saco, Maine
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Mary Silverman	83	Manchester, N. H.
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Phoebe Brooks	96	Bedford, N. H.
Sept.	3	Bedford, N. H.	George J. Lahey	92	Bedford, N. H.
	5	Bedford, N. H.	Ruth Woodbury Jenne	31	Bedford, N. H.
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Delphine Hebert	87	Manchester, N. H.
	28	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond L. Cameron	72	Bedford, N. H.
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Eveline Talbot	87	Manchester, N. H.

Oct.	6	Bedford, N. H.	Amanda St. Denis	91	Manchester, N. H.
	16	Goffstown, N. H.	Edward McGinnin	81	Manchester, N. H.
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Sara Jean Roberts	9	East Hampton, Mass.
	20	Bedford, N. H.	Eva Daneault Baron	73	Allenstown, N. H.
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Christine Margaret Klardie	97	Manchester, N. H.
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Robert E. Matteson	39	Bedford, N. H.
Nov.	4	Manchester, N. H.	Dolores B. Grenon	48	Manchester, N. H.
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Henry Ormerod	52	Bedford, N. H.
	17	Bedford, N. H.	Hon. Peter Woodbury	71	Bedford, N. H.
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Samuel W. Greene	88	Dover, N. H.
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Margaret Henretta Bruce	68	Nashua, N. H.
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Conrad E. Fredette	85	Manchester, N. H.
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Maude Agnes Nute	85	Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	5	Manchester, N. H.	George Dusseault	84	Manchester, N. H.
	11	Bedford, N. H.	Lucienne Montour	68	Manchester, N. H.
	16	Goffstown, N. H.	Frank Monnelly	84	Bedford, N. H.
	16	Bedford, N. H.	Margaret Moran	80	Bedford, N. H.
	28	Bedford, N. H.	Helma C. Johnson	90	Manchester, N. H.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

In St. Joseph's Cemetery	167
In St. Hedwig's Cemetery	17
In Bedford Center Cemetery	7

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

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THIS REPORT

TO YOUR

TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING

- IN AN EMERGENCY -

To Report a Fire

BEDFORD PHONES CALL
2-3311

MANCHESTER PHONES CALL
472-3311

To Obtain Fire Permits Call

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Warden - 472-3251

If no answer:
Orlo D. Richardson, Deputy - 472-3735

Permits must be picked up in person

To Call Police

Town Office Building -
Bedford Center Road 472-3020—472-3100

Bruno Vincent, *Chief* - 17 Woodlawn Ave - Bedford, N.H. 625-8269
Arthur F. Bostwick, *Deputy Chief* - North Amherst Road 472-3411

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Mrs. Irene M. Hardy
Town Office Building - Bedford Center Road 472-3550

Hours:
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
During the month of March and discount period only, office will be open Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building 472-3031

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To get Local or State Police in an Emergency

Call Manchester Police Department - 624-4331

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